CONTROL CENTRE — SONIC'S BASE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.

YOU'RE *WASTING* YOUR TIME, KINTOBOR!

OLD LARD BUCKET HAS FINALLY BOUGHT THE BIG ONE!

I'M NOT SO SURE, SONIC. PORKER LEWIS HAS BEEN SCANNING THE AREA...

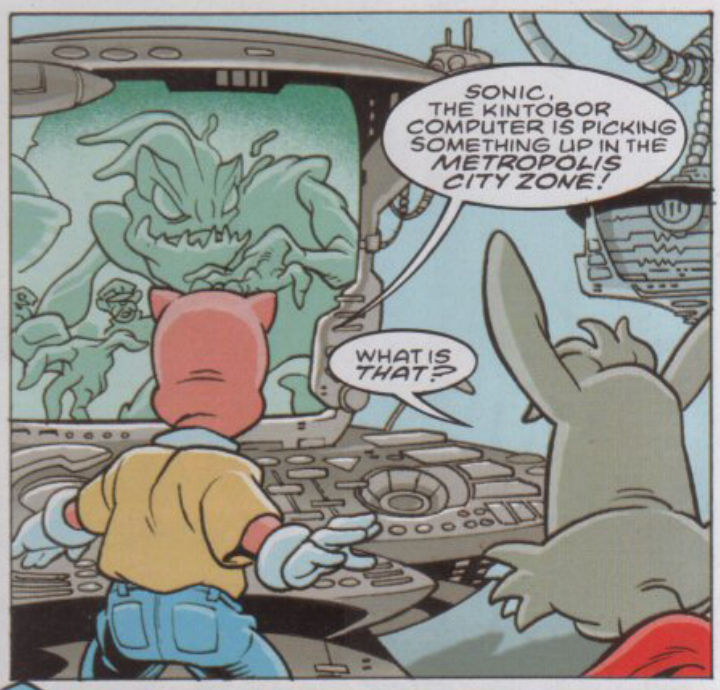
THAT'S RIGHT, SONIC. IF ROBOTNIK'S BODY WAS UNDER THAT ROCKFALL, I'M *SURE* I'D HAVE PICKED UP SOME TRACE!

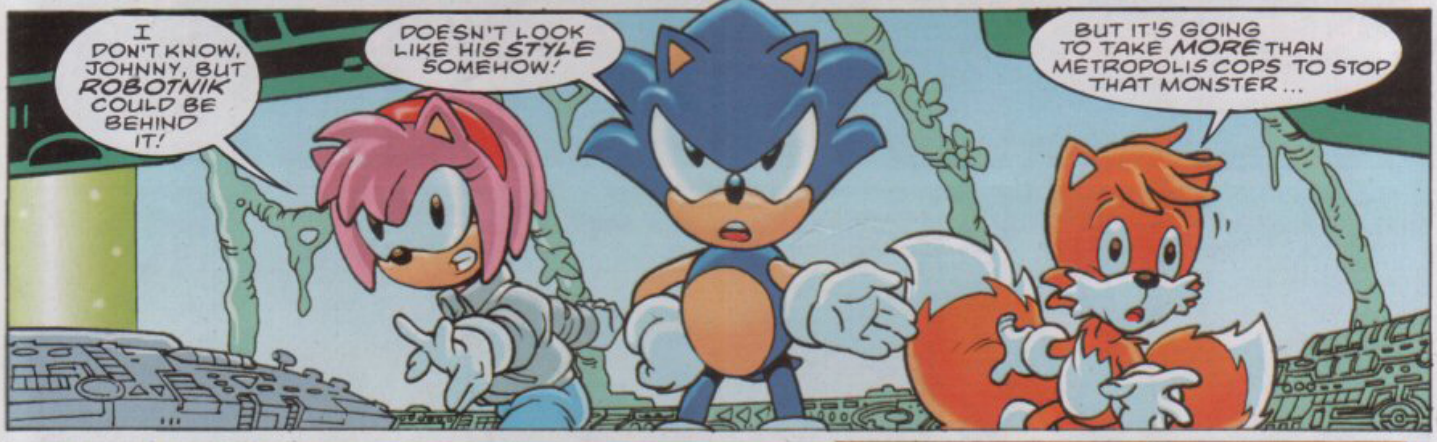
AND WE SAW HOW MENTALLY UNSTABLE HE'S BECOME!

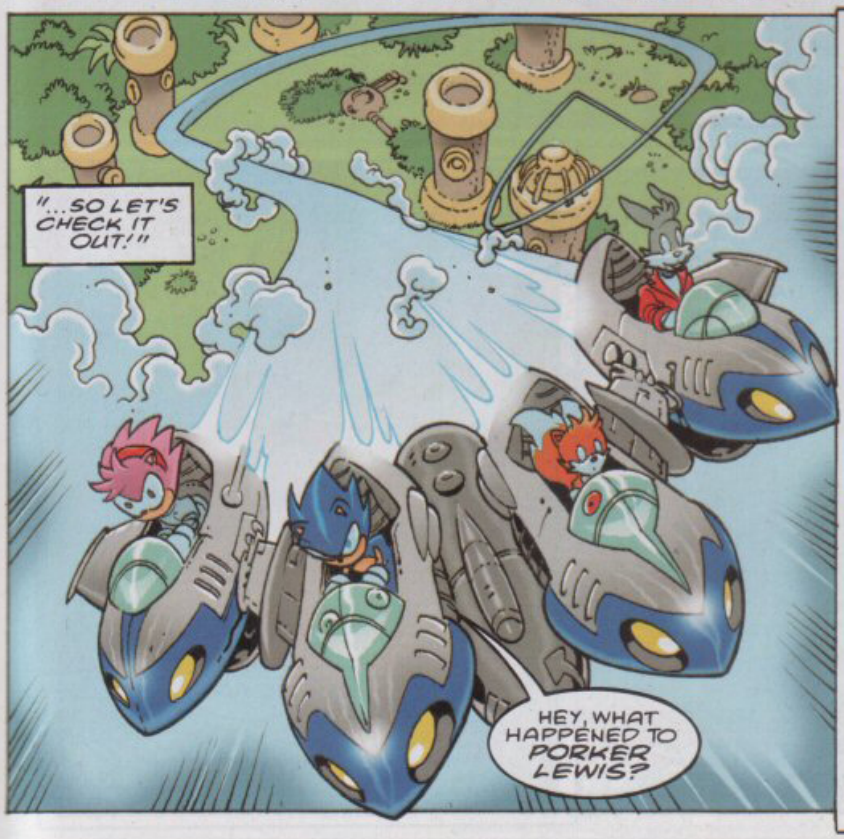
IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, THE WHOLE OF PLANET MOBIUS IS IN *DEADLY DANGER!*

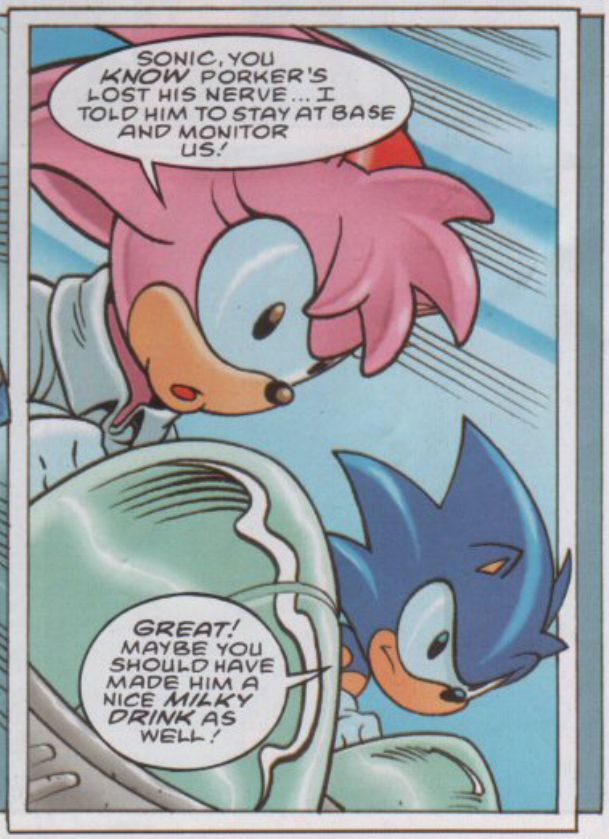
AMY'S *RIGHT*, SONIC!

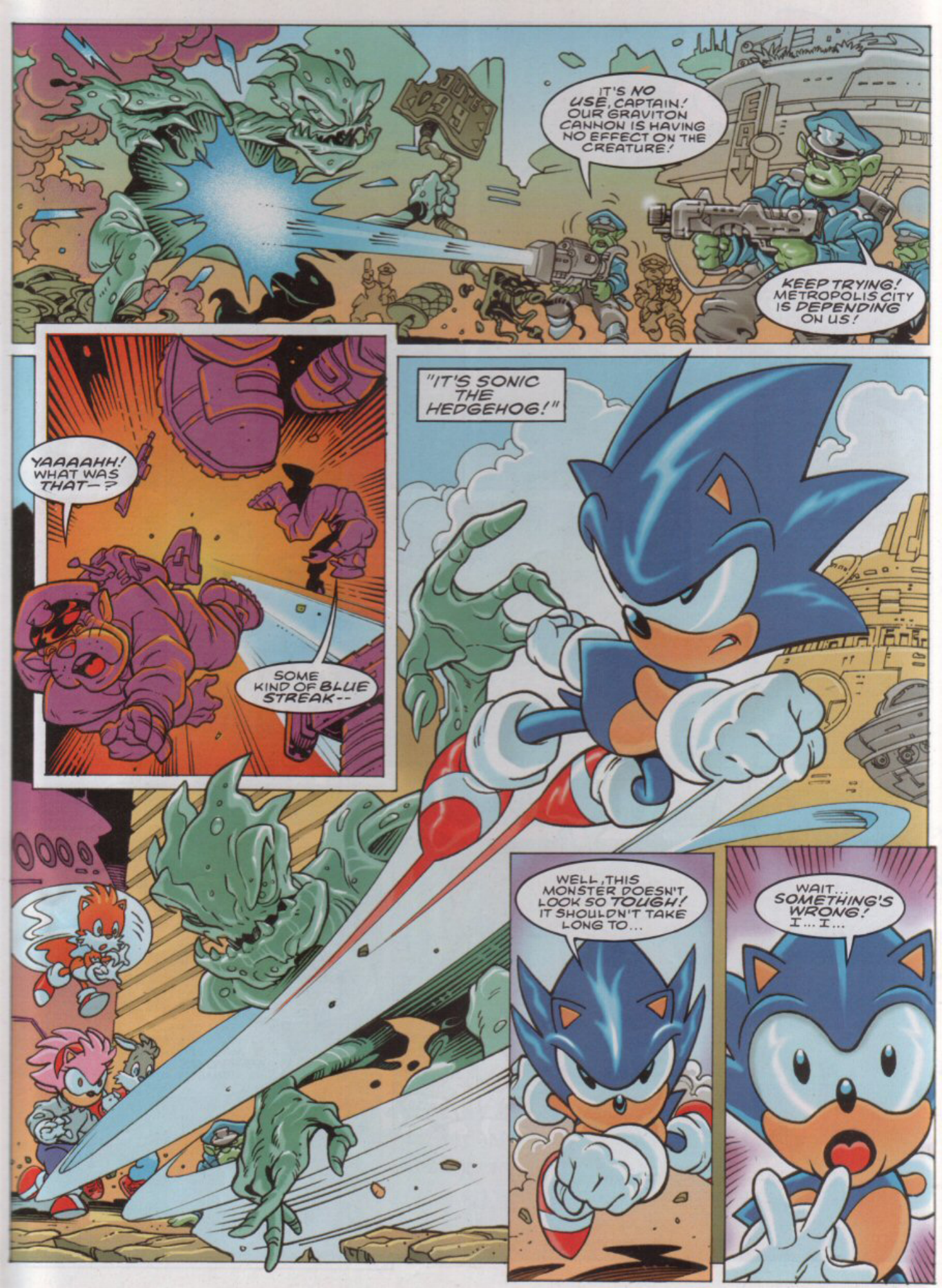
HAH, AMY YELLS 'DEADLY DANGER' IF SOMEBODY EVEN GIVES HER A DIRTY LOOK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE? WE'VE JUST HAD A GREAT VICTORY, THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS ENJOY IT!


SONIC, THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER IS PICKING SOMETHING UP IN THE METROPOLIS CITY ZONE!
WHAT IS THAT?


I DON'T KNOW, JOHNNY, BUT ROBOTNIK COULD BE BEHIND IT!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HIS STYLE SOMEHOW!
BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN METROPOLIS COPS TO STOP THAT MONSTER...


"...SO LET'S CHECK IT OUT!"
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO PORKER LEWIS?


SONIC, YOU KNOW PORKER'S LOST HIS NERVE... I TOLD HIM TO STAY AT BASE AND MONITOR US!
GREAT! MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE HIM A NICE MILKY DRINK AS WELL!


IT'S NO USE, CAPTAIN! OUR GRAVITON CANNON IS HAVING NO EFFECT ON THE CREATURE!
KEEP TRYING! METROPOLIS CITY IS DEPENDING ON US!
YAAAAHH! WHAT WAS THAT—?
SOME KIND OF BLUE STREAK--
"IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!"
WELL, THIS MONSTER DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG TO...
WAIT... SOMETHING'S WRONG! I... I...

SONIC, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M... I'M NOT SURE! I WAS ABOUT TO ATTACK THAT CREATURE WHEN SUDDENLY I STARTED TO FEEL... WEIRD!

COME ON, TAILS, LET'S TAKE CARE OF THIS CREEP!
I'M WITH YOU, JOHNNY!

HRRRR

AAAAAA!
YAAAAA!

SONIC, LOOK! THEY'RE TERRIFIED... SCARED OUT OF THEIR WITS!
YEAH, I KNOW THE FEELING... I WAS SLIGHTLY, ER... NERVOUS MYSELF A MOMENT AGO!

THIS IS REALLY STRANGE... I'M TERRIFIED! AND THE CLOSER I GET TO THE CREATURE, THE WORSE IT BECOMES!
THAT THING AFFECTS OUR MINDS IN SOME WAY! WE'VE GOT TO TRY TO IGNORE IT!

THERE'S THAT TERROR AGAIN... GOT TO BLOT IT OUT!
YEAH... WELL, NOW I KNOW IT'S SOME WEIRD POWER OF THAT CREATURE'S, I CAN COPE WITH IT!

...I HOPE!
HEY UGLY! I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!

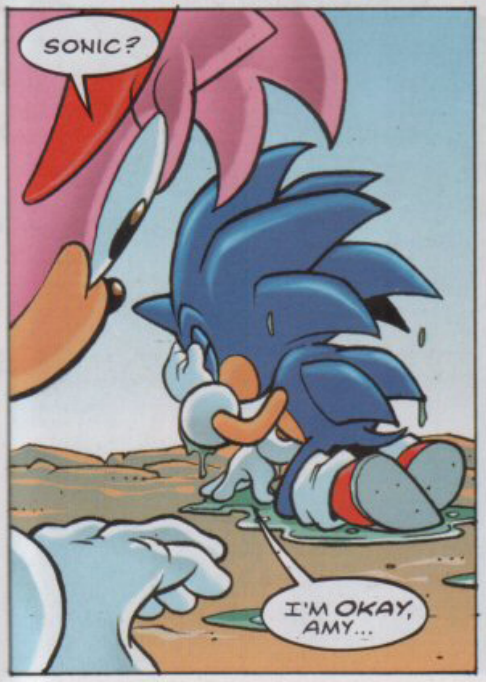
I'VE NEVER FELT FEAR LIKE THAT...

SPLAT!

NO! NO! HELP... LET ME OUT! AAARGH!

YEOW!

SONIC, YOU DID IT... HE'S ON THE RUN!
SONIC... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


SONIC?
I'M OKAY, AMY...

IN FACT...

I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!
NEXT ISSUE: GREEN-EYED MONSTER?

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY.

RELAX, WILL YOU? I TOLD YOU, I FEEL FINE!

WHAT PRICE VICTORY?

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BUT SONIC, YOUR EYES ARE GLOWING WITH SOME WEIRD GREEN LIGHT!

AMY'S RIGHT, SONIC! THAT STRANGE MONSTER DID SOMETHING TO YOU!

YEAH? WELL, WHATEVER IT WAS, IT DIDN'T WORK...

I FEEL GREAT!

JOHNNY, LOOK! THE GLOW'S FADING!

BUT HE'S STILL GOT GREEN EYES. WE NEED TO GET HIM CHECKED OUT!

SONIC! I CAME AS QUICKLY AS I COULD!

PORKER!

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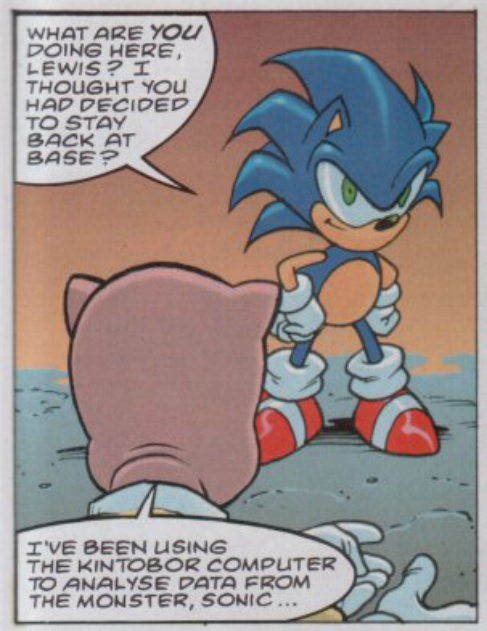
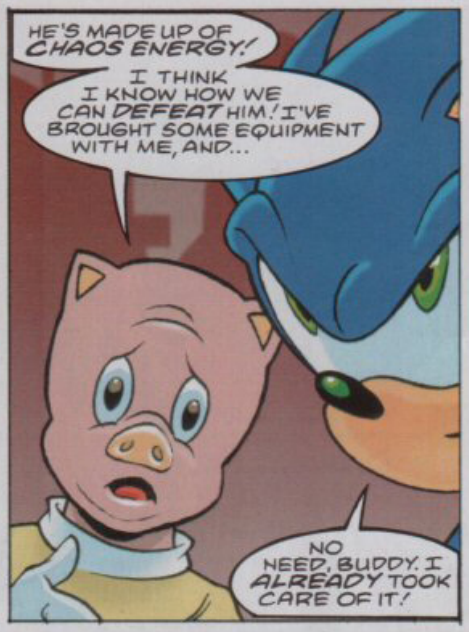
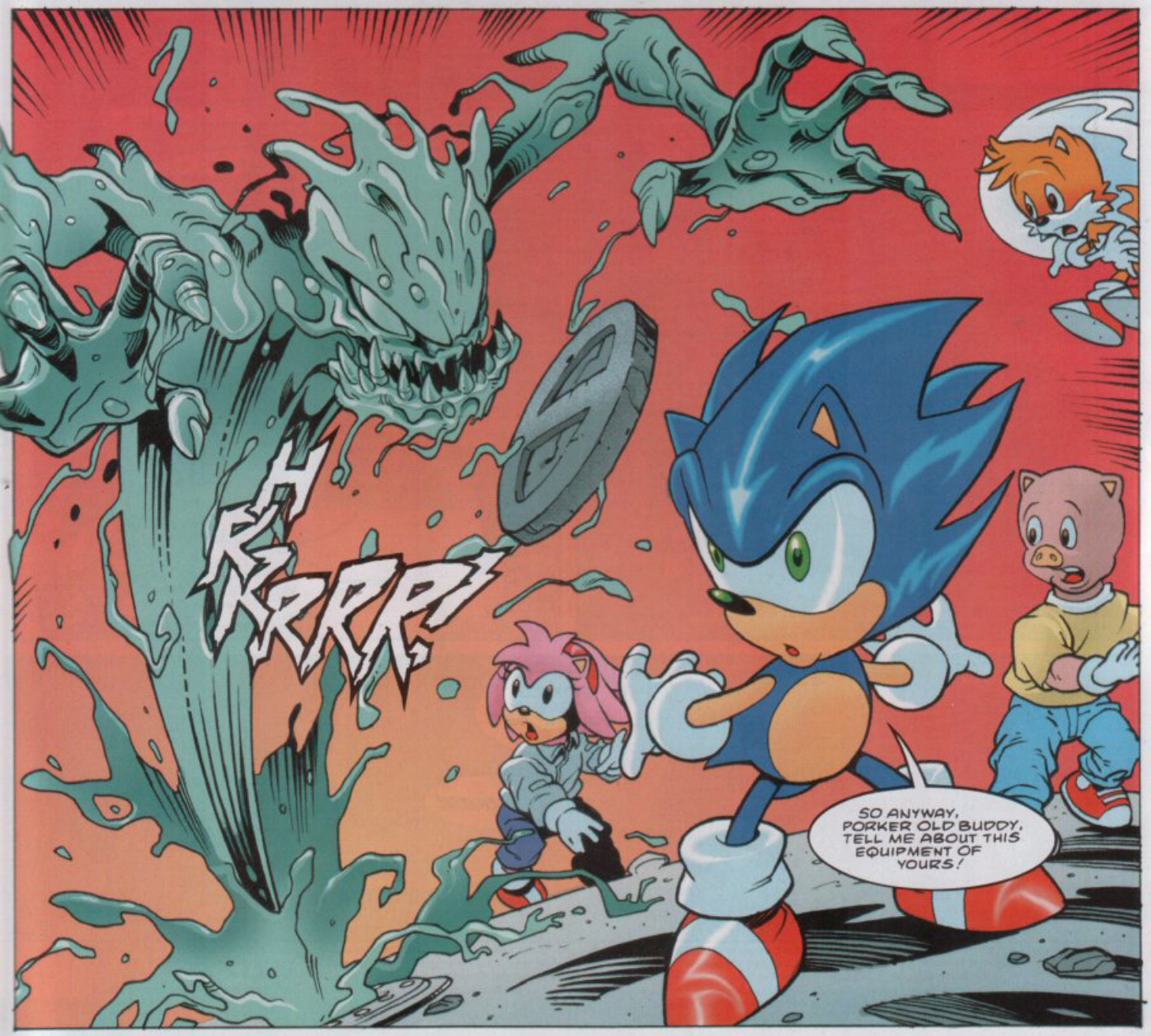
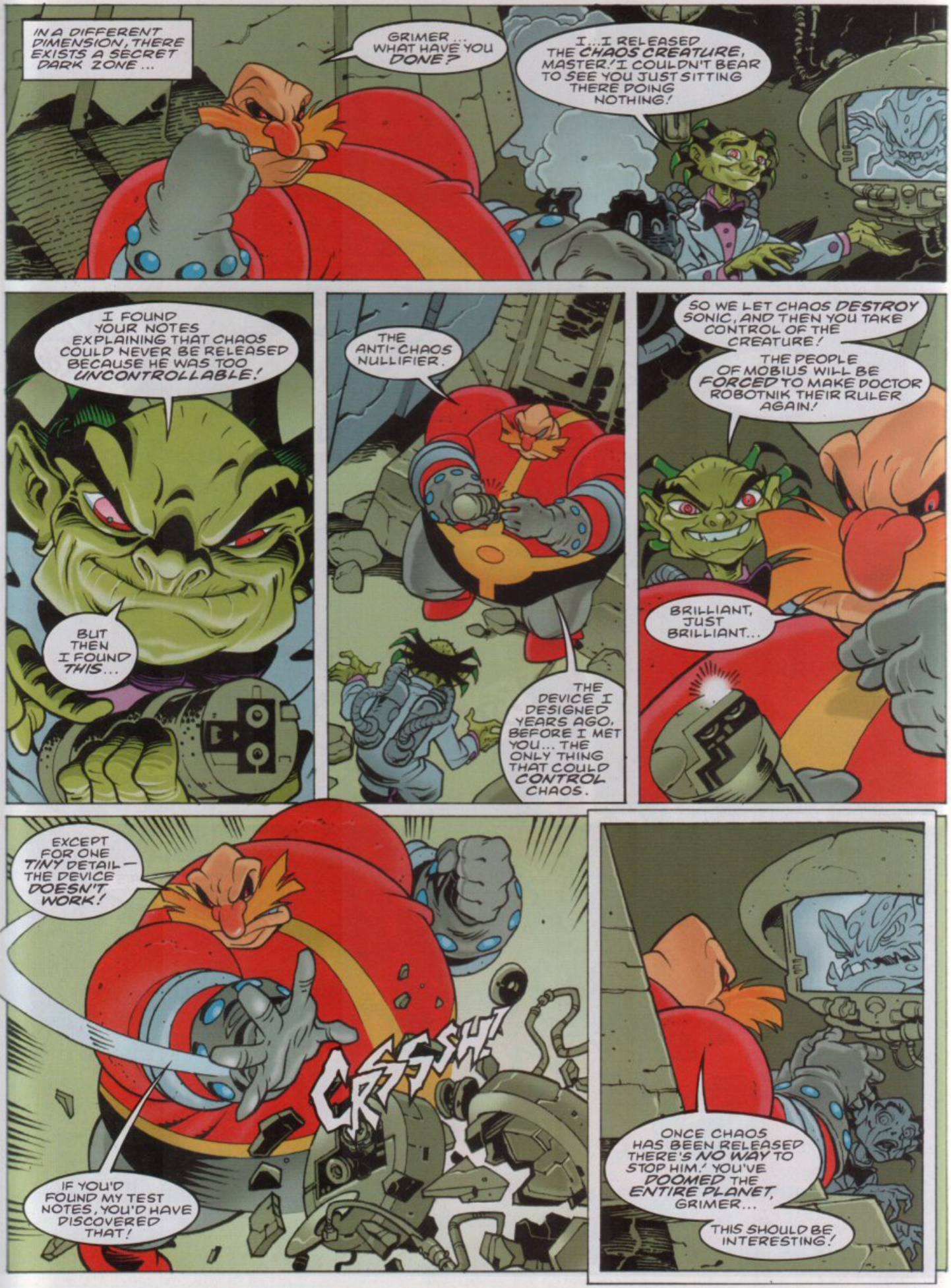

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, LEWIS? I THOUGHT YOU HAD DECIDED TO STAY BACK AT BASE?
I'VE BEEN USING THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER TO ANALYSE DATA FROM THE MONSTER, SONIC...

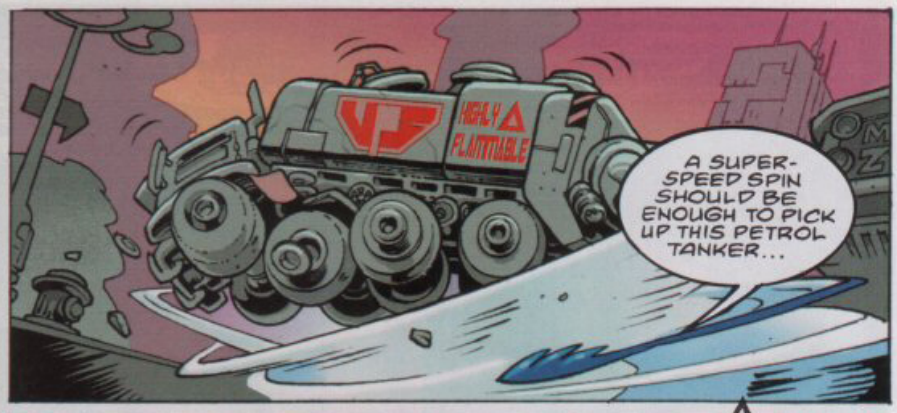

HE'S MADE UP OF CHAOS ENERGY!
I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN DEFEAT HIM! I'VE BROUGHT SOME EQUIPMENT WITH ME, AND...
NO NEED, BUDDY. I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF IT!

SO, I GUESS WE AREN'T GOING TO NEED ANY OF YOUR FANCY GIZMOS THIS TIME!
CREEEAK


RRRRR!
SO ANYWAY, PORKER OLD BUDDY, TELL ME ABOUT THIS EQUIPMENT OF YOURS!


IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION, THERE EXISTS A SECRET DARK ZONE ...
GRIMER ... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I...I RELEASED THE CHAOS CREATURE, MASTER! I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU JUST SITTING THERE DOING NOTHING!
I FOUND YOUR NOTES EXPLAINING THAT CHAOS COULD NEVER BE RELEASED BECAUSE HE WAS TOO UNCONTROLLABLE!
BUT THEN I FOUND THIS...
THE ANTI-CHAOS NULLIFIER.
THE DEVICE I DESIGNED YEARS AGO, BEFORE I MET YOU... THE ONLY THING THAT COULD CONTROL CHAOS.
SO WE LET CHAOS DESTROY SONIC, AND THEN YOU TAKE CONTROL OF THE CREATURE!
THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THEIR RULER AGAIN!
BRILLIANT, JUST BRILLIANT...
EXCEPT FOR ONE TINY DETAIL — THE DEVICE DOESN'T WORK!
CRSSSH!
IF YOU'D FOUND MY TEST NOTES, YOU'D HAVE DISCOVERED THAT!
ONCE CHAOS HAS BEEN RELEASED THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP HIM! YOU'VE DOOMED THE ENTIRE PLANET, GRIMER...
THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!

ALL SET, SONIC ... THE PROBLEM IS, WE NEED THE CREATURE TO STAND JUST THERE!
NO PROBLEM— LEAVE IT TO ME!

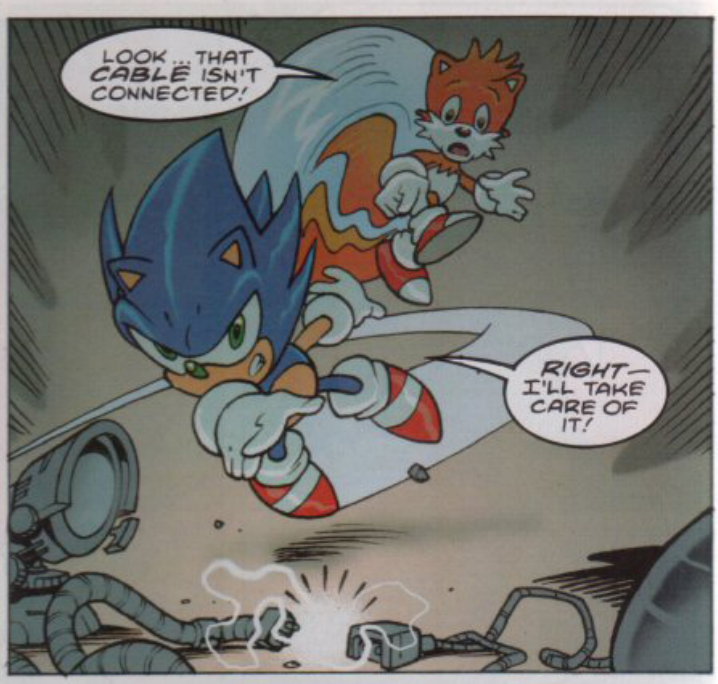

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
A SUPER-SPEED SPIN SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO PICK UP THIS PETROL TANKER...

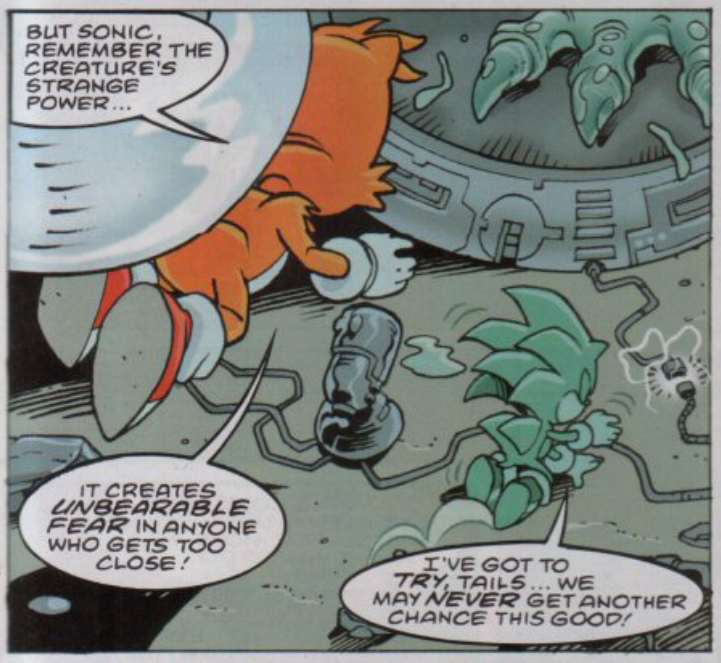
HR?

BUH-WHOOM!

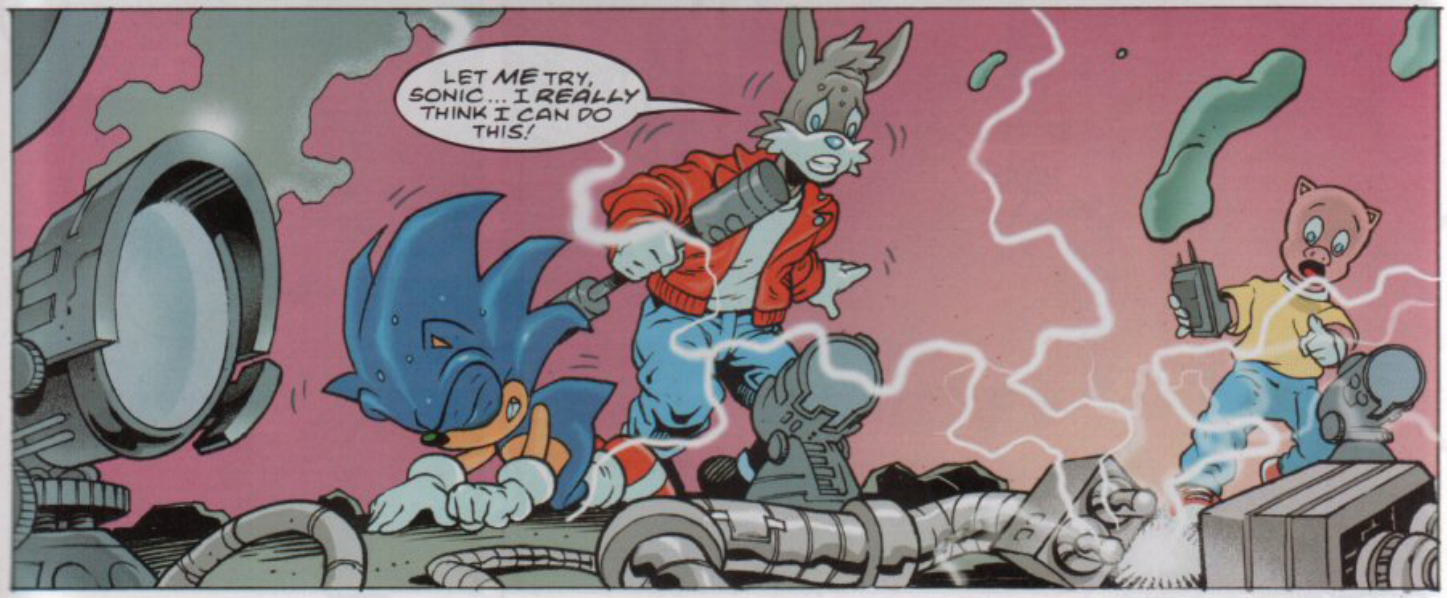
THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION!
GET READY, PORKER... HERE HE COMES!

COME ON, PORKER! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
THE EQUIPMENT'S NOT WORKING, AMY! SOMETHING'S WRONG!


LOOK ... THAT CABLE ISN'T CONNECTED!
RIGHT— I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!


BUT SONIC, REMEMBER THE CREATURE'S STRANGE POWER...
IT CREATES UNBEARABLE FEAR IN ANYONE WHO GETS TOO CLOSE!
I'VE GOT TO TRY, TAILS ... WE MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE THIS GOOD!

T-THE FEAR... IT'S EVEN WORSE THIS TIME! I ... I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT!


LET ME TRY, SONIC ... I REALLY THINK I CAN DO THIS!

HE DID IT!

OH N-NO—!

THWAK!

NOW, PORKER! WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, DO IT NOW!

FZZZAAAK!

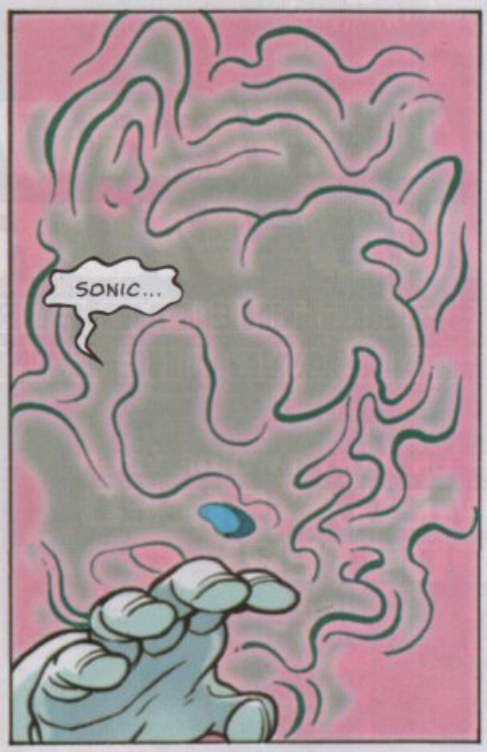
I KNEW I COULD DO IT! I'VE BEEN STUDYING CHAOS ENERGY FOR MONTHS! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS...
EXPLANATIONS LATER, BUDDY! RIGHT NOW, THE IMPORTANT THING IS WE WON!

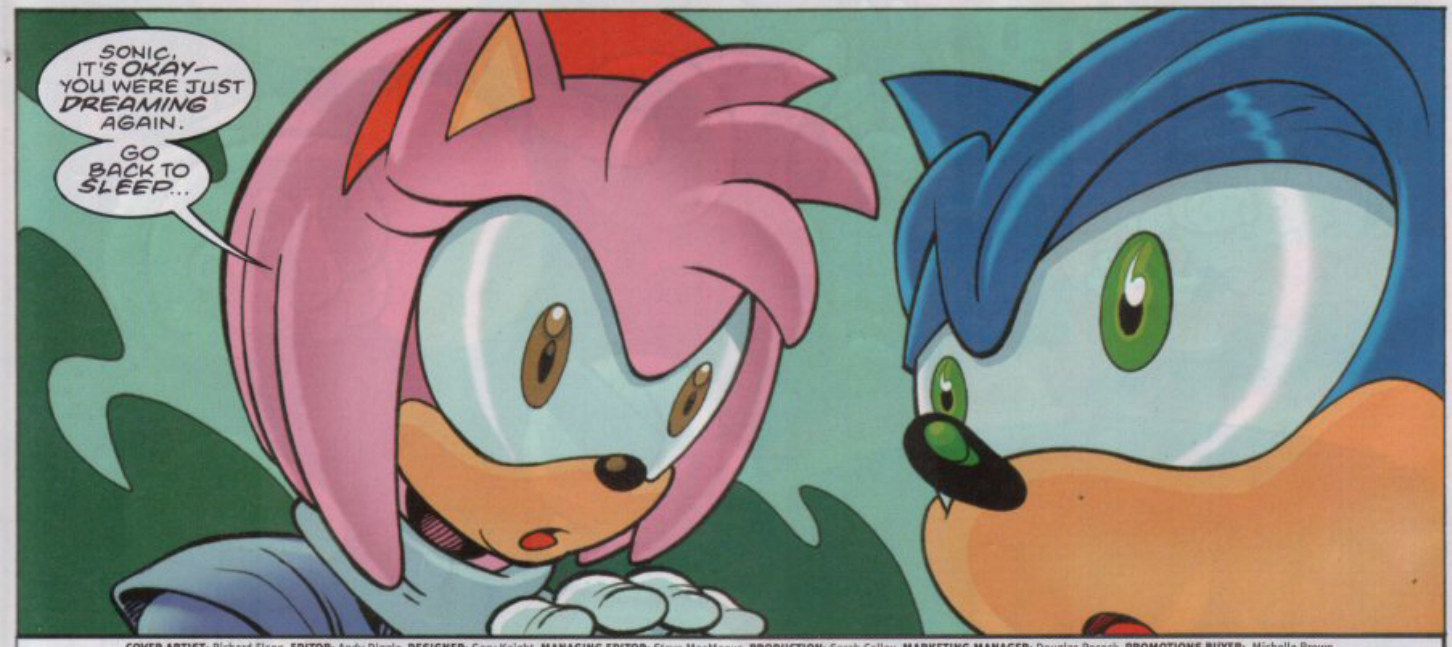
HE'S OKAY, RIGHT? HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHAKEN UP, THAT'S ALL...

HE'S DEAD, SONIC...

JOHNNY'S DEAD.

NEXT ISSUE: DARK DAYS!





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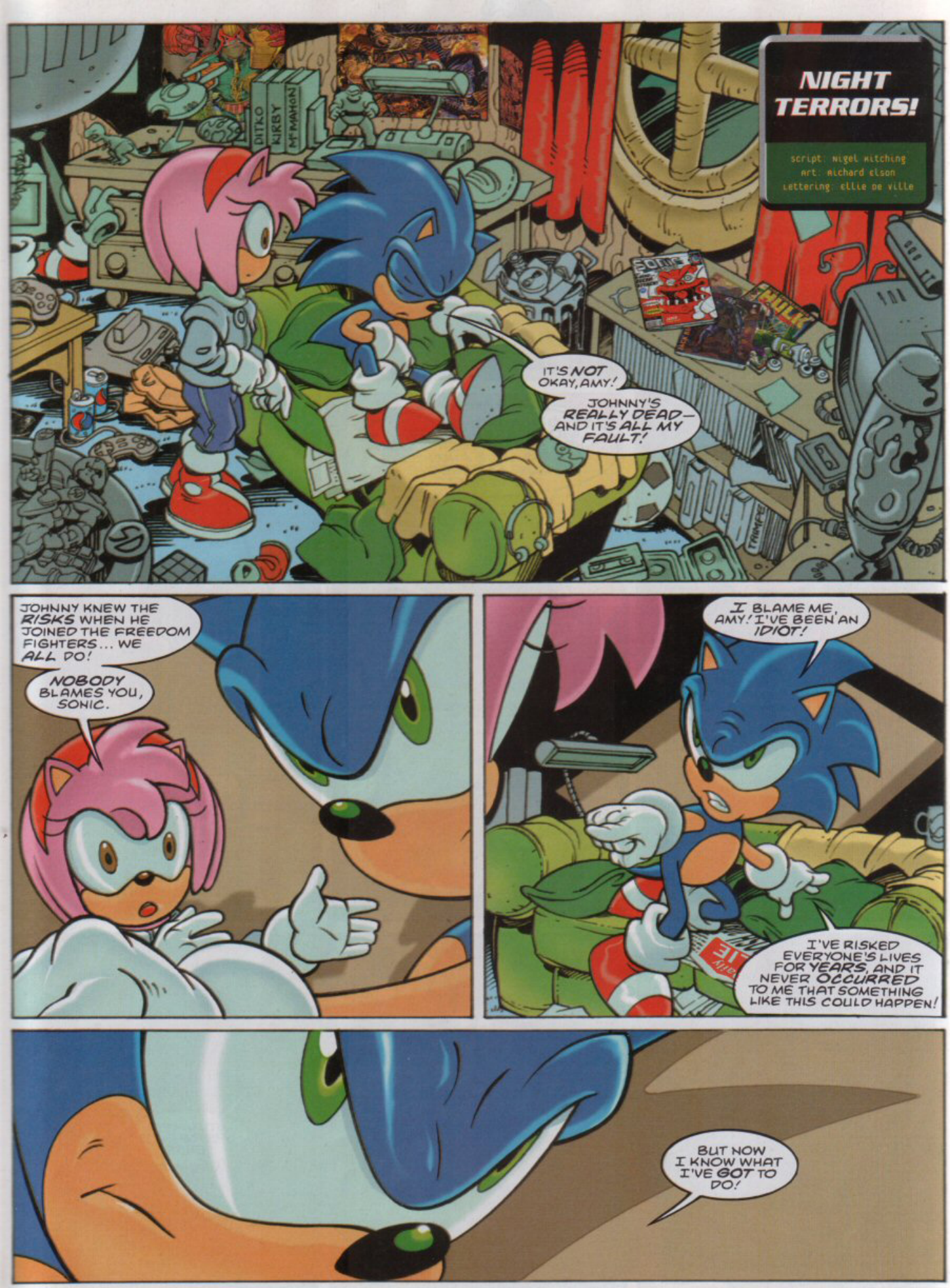
NIGHT TERRORS!
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IT'S NOT OKAY, AMY!
JOHNNY'S REALLY DEAD— AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
JOHNNY KNEW THE RISKS WHEN HE JOINED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS... WE ALL DO!
NOBODY BLAMES YOU, SONIC.
I BLAME ME, AMY! I'VE BEEN AN IDIOT!
I'VE RISKED EVERYONE'S LIVES FOR YEARS, AND IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN!
BUT NOW I KNOW WHAT I'VE GOT TO DO!

MEANWHILE, IN A MYSTERIOUS DARK DIMENSION...
YOU WERE RIGHT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
NOW THAT I'VE WIDENED THE SEARCH PARAMETERS, I'M DEFINITELY FINDING TRACES OF THE CHAOS CREATURE!

CHAOS IS ENERGY, GRIMER, AND ENERGY CANNOT BE DESTROYED!
HE HAS SIMPLY CHANGED HIS FORM!

ACCORDING TO THESE READINGS, HE'S SPREAD OVER ROUGHLY HALF A MILE AND HE'S 20,000 FEET ABOVE THE PLANET!

HE'S... HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE FLOATING ISLAND!

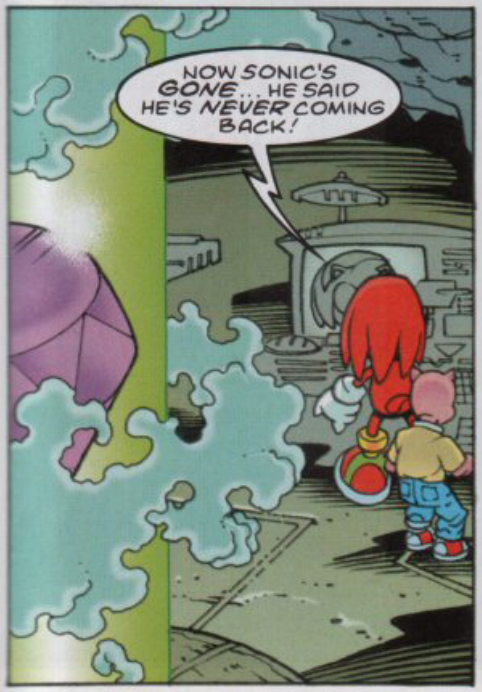
OF COURSE... OF COURSE!
IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE...

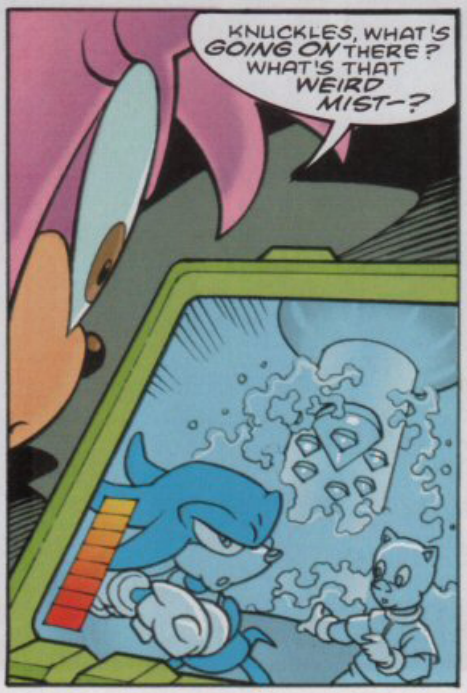
HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS ORBITS THE FLOATING ISLAND, BUILT BY THE LONG LOST ECHIDNA RACE...
NOW HOME TO KNUCKLES, GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS.

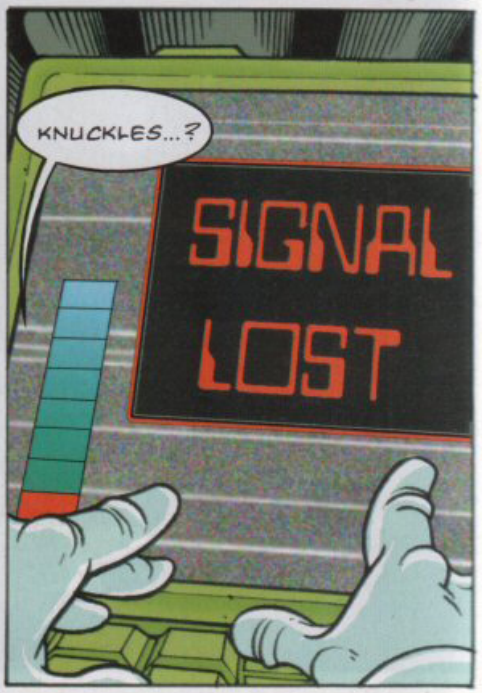
AMY, PORKER'S BEEN ANALYSING THE READINGS HE TOOK FROM SONIC'S EYES.
THAT GREEN ENERGY IS DEFINITELY THE SAME AS THE CREATURE YOU ENCOUNTERED, AND--

HE'S GONE, KNUCKLES...
WHAT?

SONIC BLAMES HIMSELF FOR JOHNNY'S DEATH.
HE SAID HE SHOULD HAVE REALISED THAT SOMEONE CLOSE TO HIM WAS BOUND TO GET HURT, SOONER OR LATER...


NOW SONIC'S GONE... HE SAID HE'S NEVER COMING BACK!


KNUCKLES, WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? WHAT'S THAT WEIRD MIST-?


KNUCKLES...?
SIGNAL LOST

WHAT THE — ?
INTRUDER!
I AM CHAOS!
I HAVE COME TO CLAIM WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY MINE!

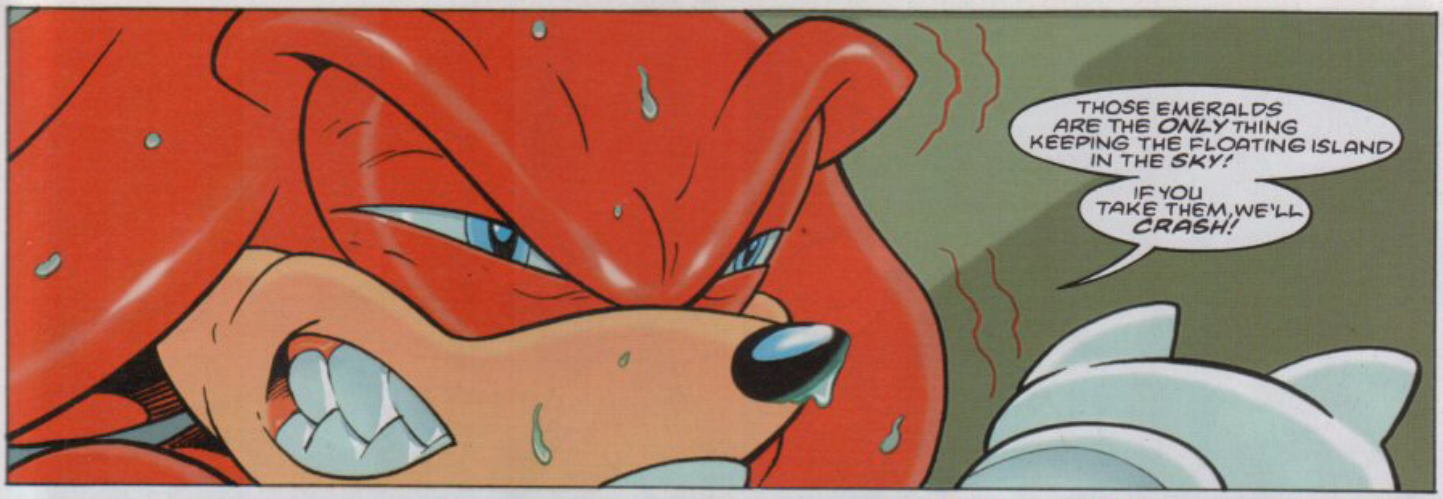
THE CHAOS EMERALDS... AT LAST!
WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I'M TOO SCARED TO EVEN MOVE!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, KNUCKLES...

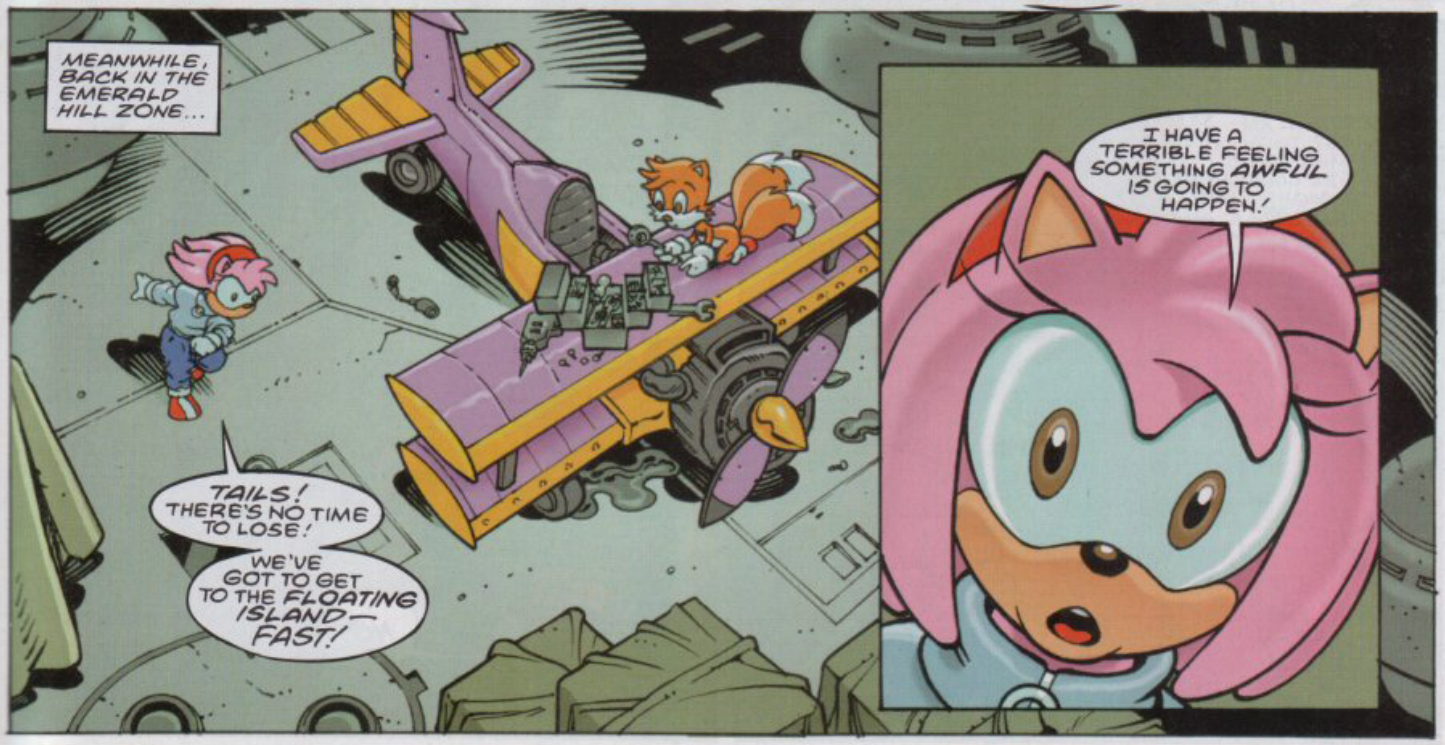
THIS CREATURE HAS SOME WEIRD POWER THAT CREATES FEAR!
IT'S AFTER THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

GOT TO... TRY... TO STOP IT!
THE ANCIENT EMERALDS BELONG TO ME... THEY ARE PART OF ME!

NOW I AM CLOSE TO THEM, MY MIND IS NO LONGER CONFUSED! MY THOUGHTS ARE CLEARING!

I MUST BE WHOLE AGAIN...
AND FOR THAT I NEED THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
NO!





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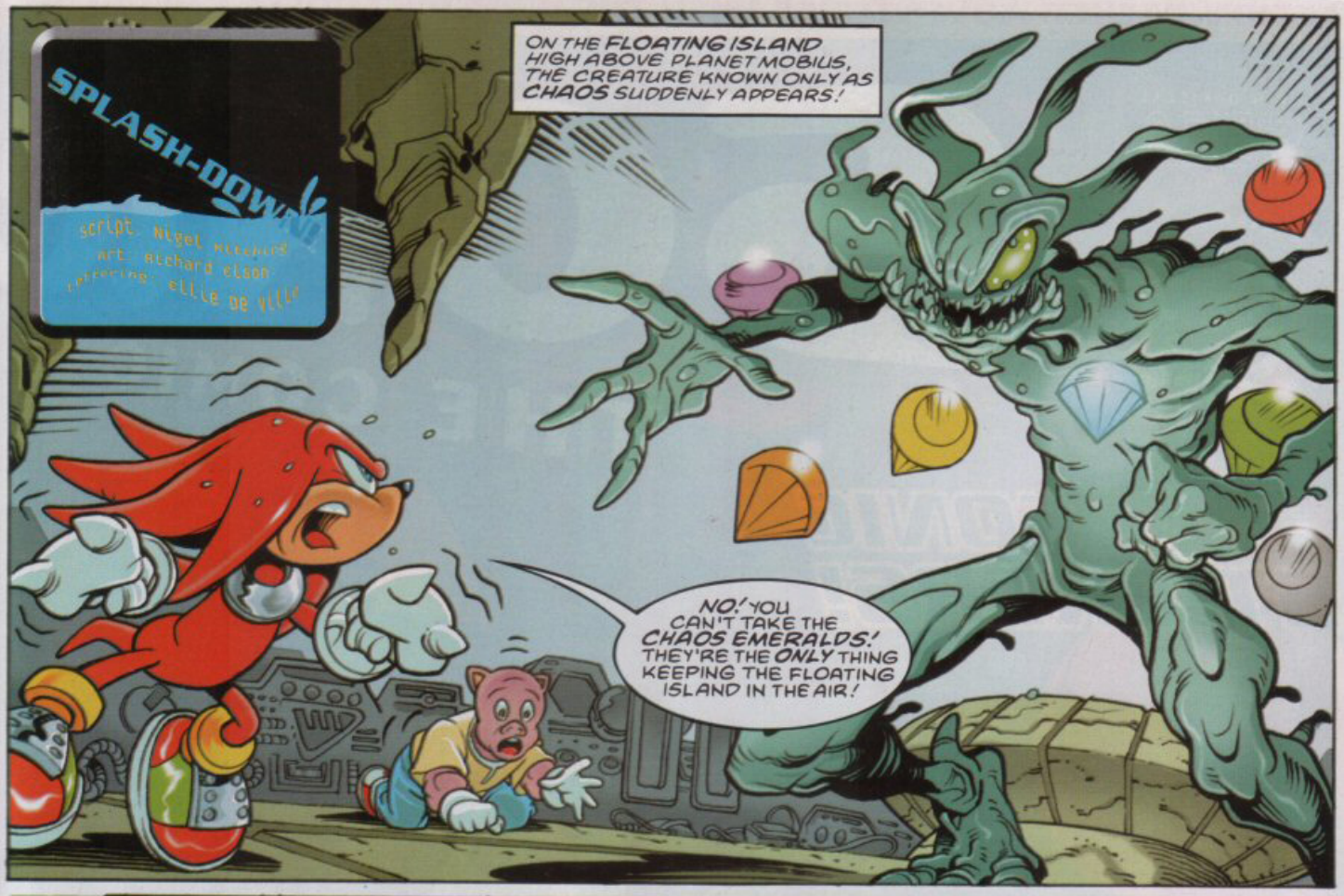

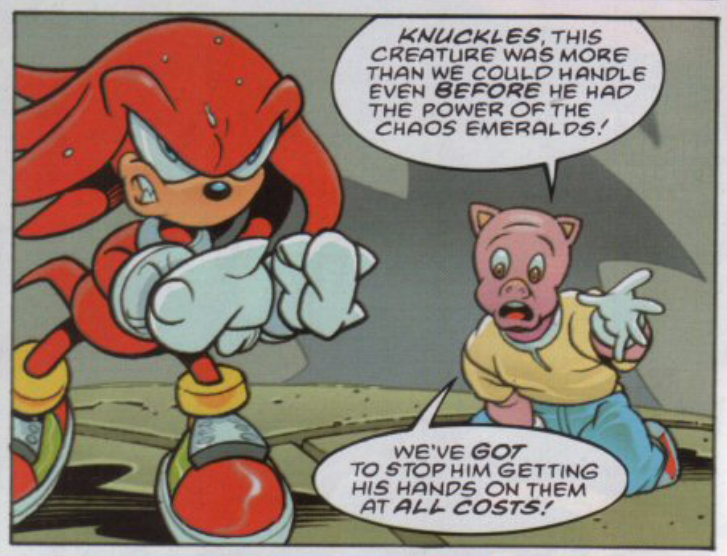

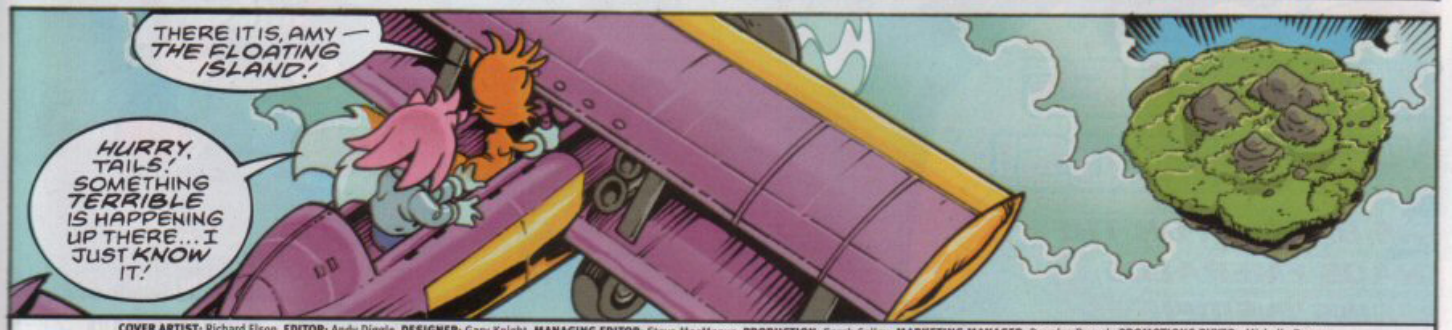

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THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO — I'LL HAVE TO EJECT THE EMERALDS!
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THE FLOATING ISLAND IS DOOMED!

IF CHAOS FINISHES ABSORBING THOSE EMERALDS, YOU'VE LOST THEM ANYWAY!
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT, KNUCKLES!

THERE... THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY, PORKER...
THERE ISN'T! YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT...

NOW!
KLUNK!

WHAT—?

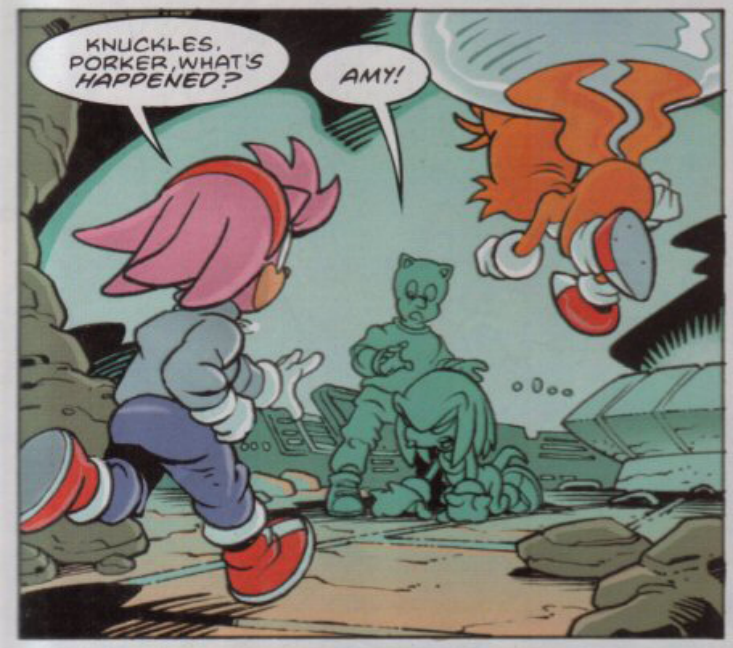
NOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

SAFELY HIDDEN IN AN OBSCURE DIMENSION WE FIND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER...
THIS IS REALLY WEIRD, MASTER...
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE SHOOTING ACROSS THE PLANET, PURSUED BY THE CHAOS CREATURE!

SO THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE NO LONGER SAFELY PROTECTED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.
INTERESTING...

YES, MASTER... AND CHAOS EMERALDS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ENERGY SOURCE IN EXISTENCE!

COME, GRIMER, WE'VE SKULKED IN THIS DARK HOLE FOR LONG ENOUGH...
THIS COULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
YES, MASTER... OH, YES!


KNUCKLES, PORKER, WHAT'S HAPPENED?
AMY!

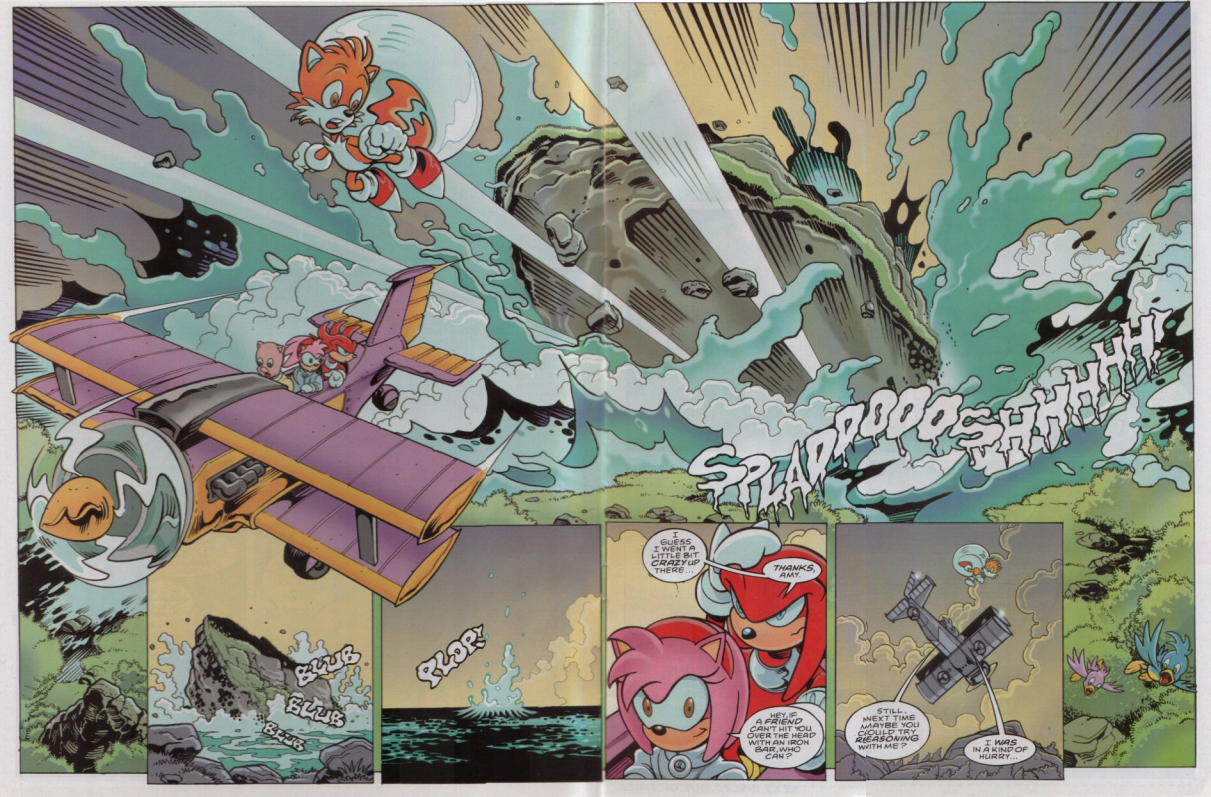
IT WAS MY RESPONSIBILTY TO PROTECT THE FLOATING ISLAND AND TO KEEP THE CHAOS EMERALDS SAFE!
IT WAS MY LIFE'S WORK!

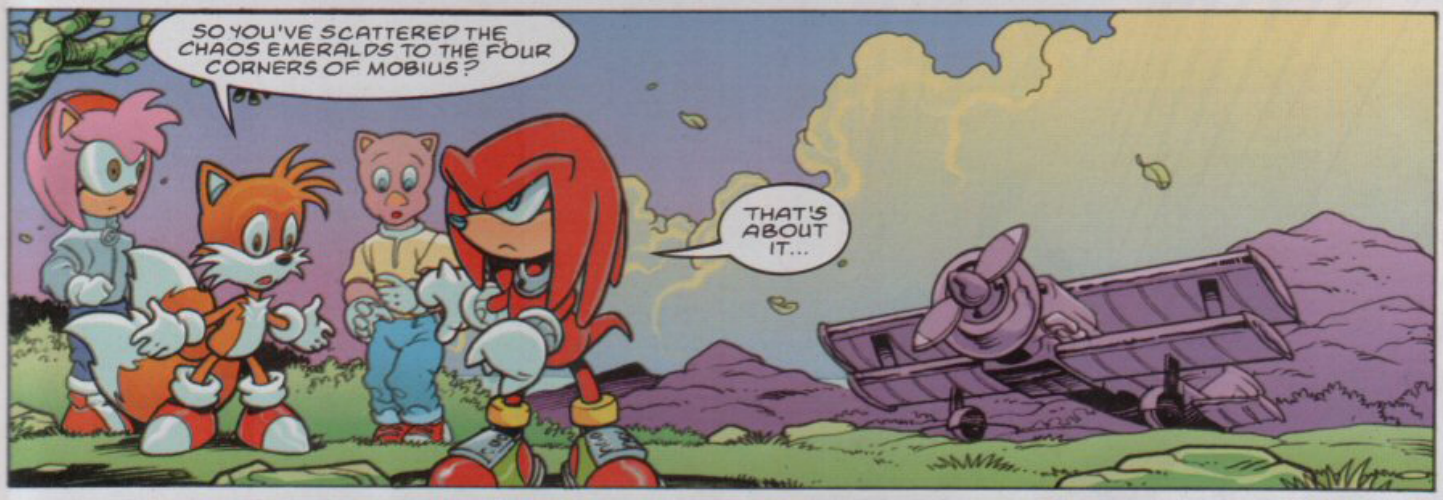
I'VE FAILED! THERE'S NO POINT GOING ON...
WITHOUT THE EMERALDS, THE FLOATING ISLAND WON'T STAY IN THE AIR FOR LONG!

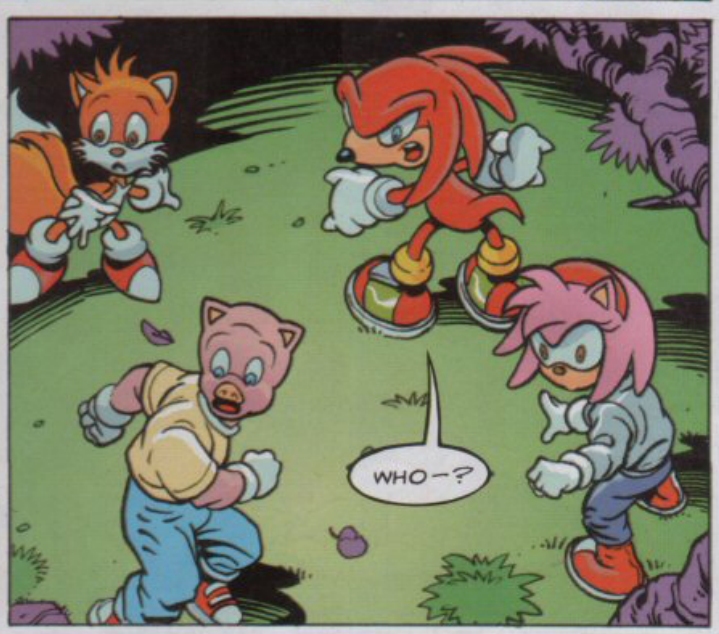
SO YOU'D ALL BETTER GO... NOW!
I'M STAYING HERE... THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO LIVE FOR ANY-MORE!

RUMMMMBLLL!
THIS IS IT... WE'RE GOING DOWN!
GO! GET OFF THE ISLAND WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

KNUCKLES, JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE TO PERSUADE YOU...
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME...


SPLAPPOOOSHHHHH
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
PLOP
I GUESS I WENT A LITTLE BIT CRAZY UP THERE...
THANKS, AMY
HEY! A FRIEND CAN'T HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH AN IRON BAR, WHO CAN?
STILL... NEXT TIME MAYBE YOU COULD TRY REASONING WITH ME?
I WAS IN A KIND OF HURRY...





NEXT ISSUE: *OUT OF TIME!*

SONIC'S BASE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.

SONIC, WILL YOU SIT STILL FOR ONE MINUTE?

I JUST WANT TO RUN A FEW MORE TESTS TO CHECK...

OUT OF TIME!

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THAT DOES IT, PORKER... I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

BUT SONIC, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THAT CHAOS CREATURE TURNED YOUR EYES GREEN!

I KEEP TELLING YOU, PORKER... I FEEL FINE!

BESIDES I KIND OF LIKE HAVING GREEN EYES! I THINK THEY LOOK COOL!

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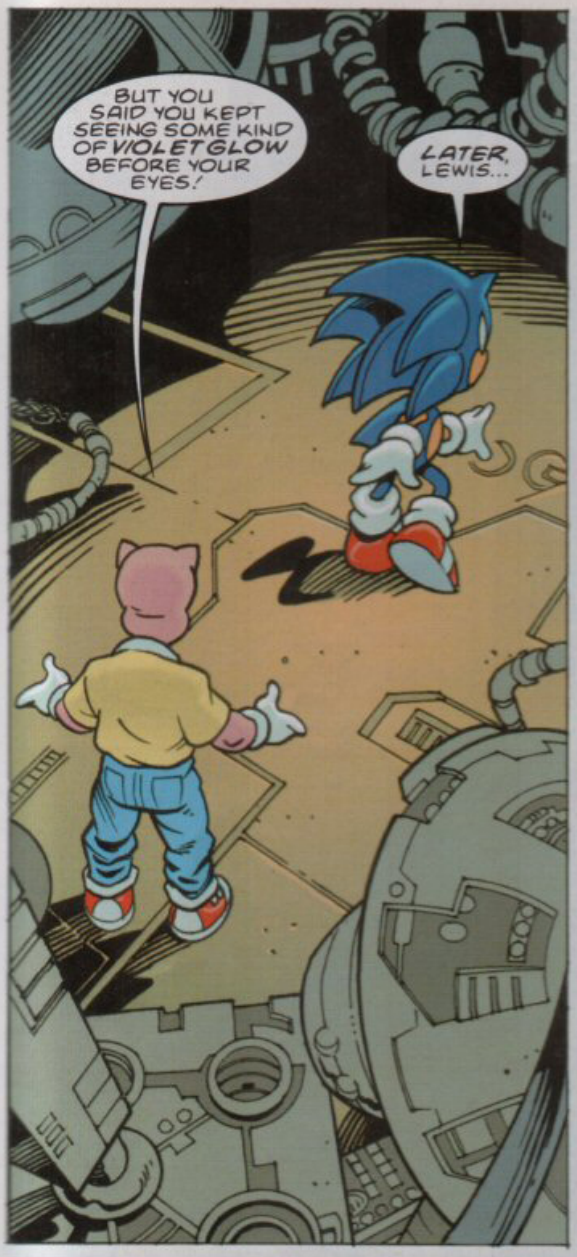

BUT YOU SAID YOU KEPT SEEING SOME KIND OF VIOLET GLOW BEFORE YOUR EYES!
LATER, LEWIS...

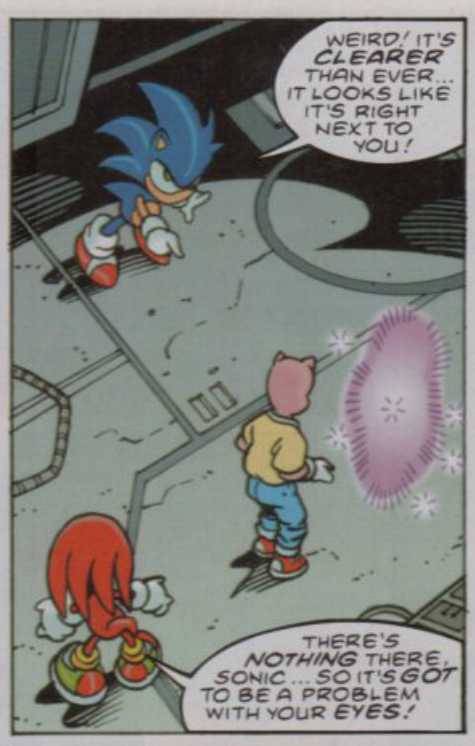
RIGHT NOW I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I'M STILL TRYING TO LOCATE THEM, SONIC...

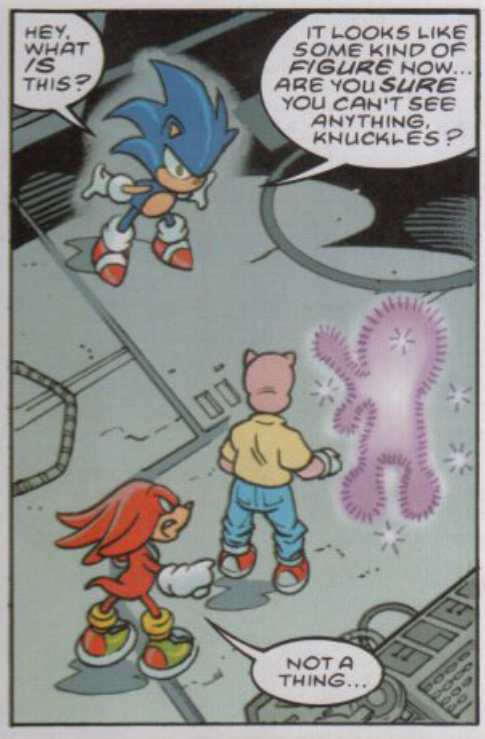
WE'VE GOT TO TRACK THOSE THINGS DOWN BEFORE THAT CHAOS MONSTER GETS HIS HANDS ON THEM!
THEN WE CAN START TO FIND OUT WHAT BECAME OF THE FLOATING ISLAND. *
* THE FLOATING ISLAND SANK WITHOUT TRACE LAST ISSUE!

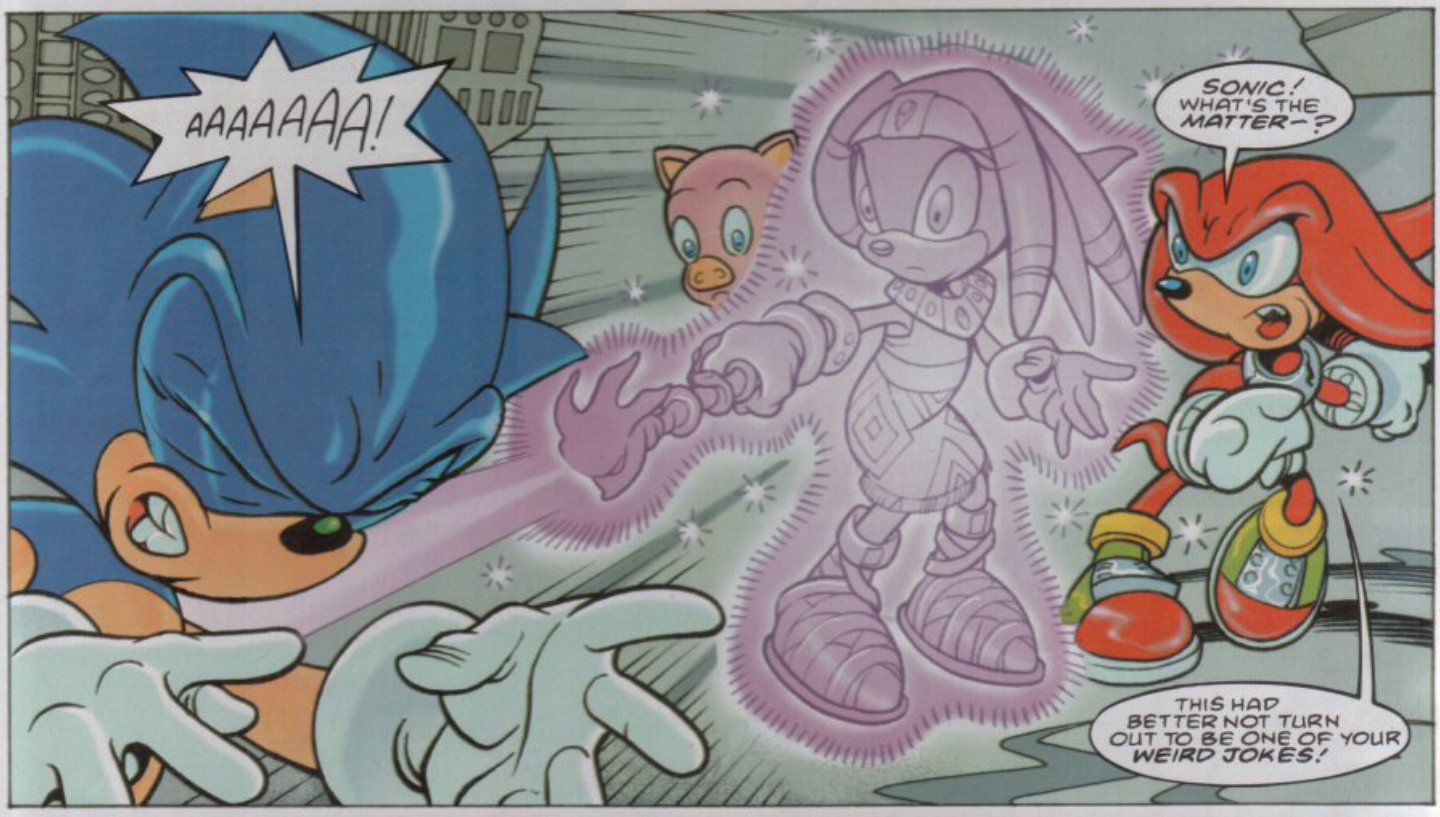
I KNOW, I KNOW!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOMETHING IS PREVENTING ME FROM LOCATING THE EMERALDS!

IN THE DARK DIMENSION...
AMAZING, MASTER... YOU BLOCKED ALL THE CHAOS EMERALD SIGNALS!
I'VE BOUGHT US TIME, GRIMER.
LET'S NOT WASTE IT!

SONIC? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S NOTHING... I'M JUST SEEING THAT VIOLET BLUR AGAIN!

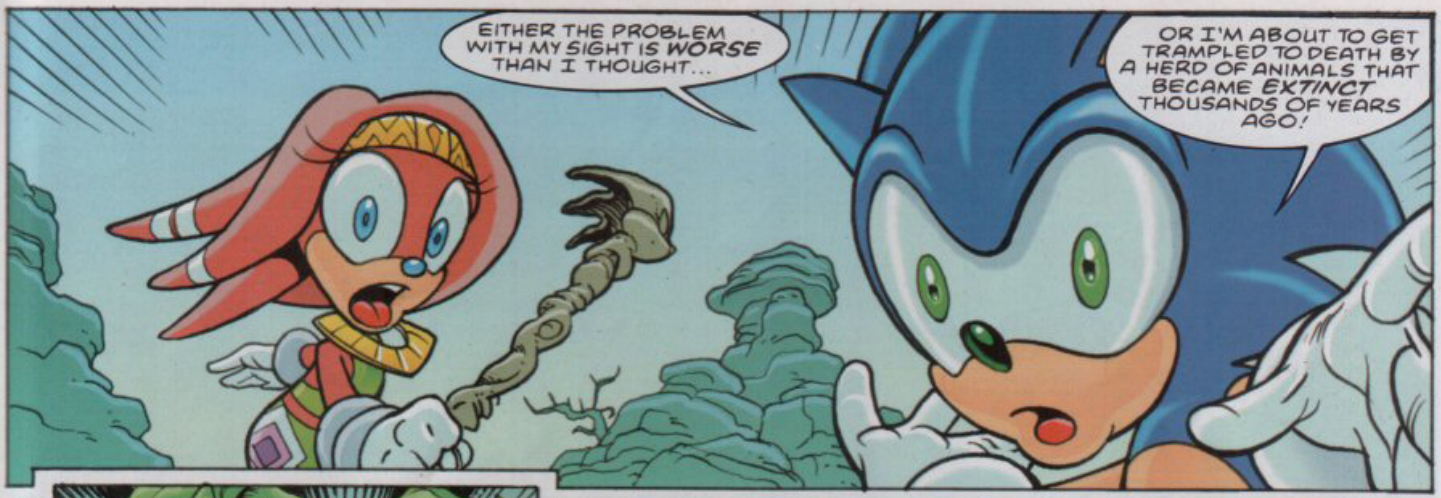

WEIRD! IT'S CLEARER THAN EVER... IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO YOU!
THERE'S NOTHING THERE, SONIC... SO IT'S GOT TO BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EYES!

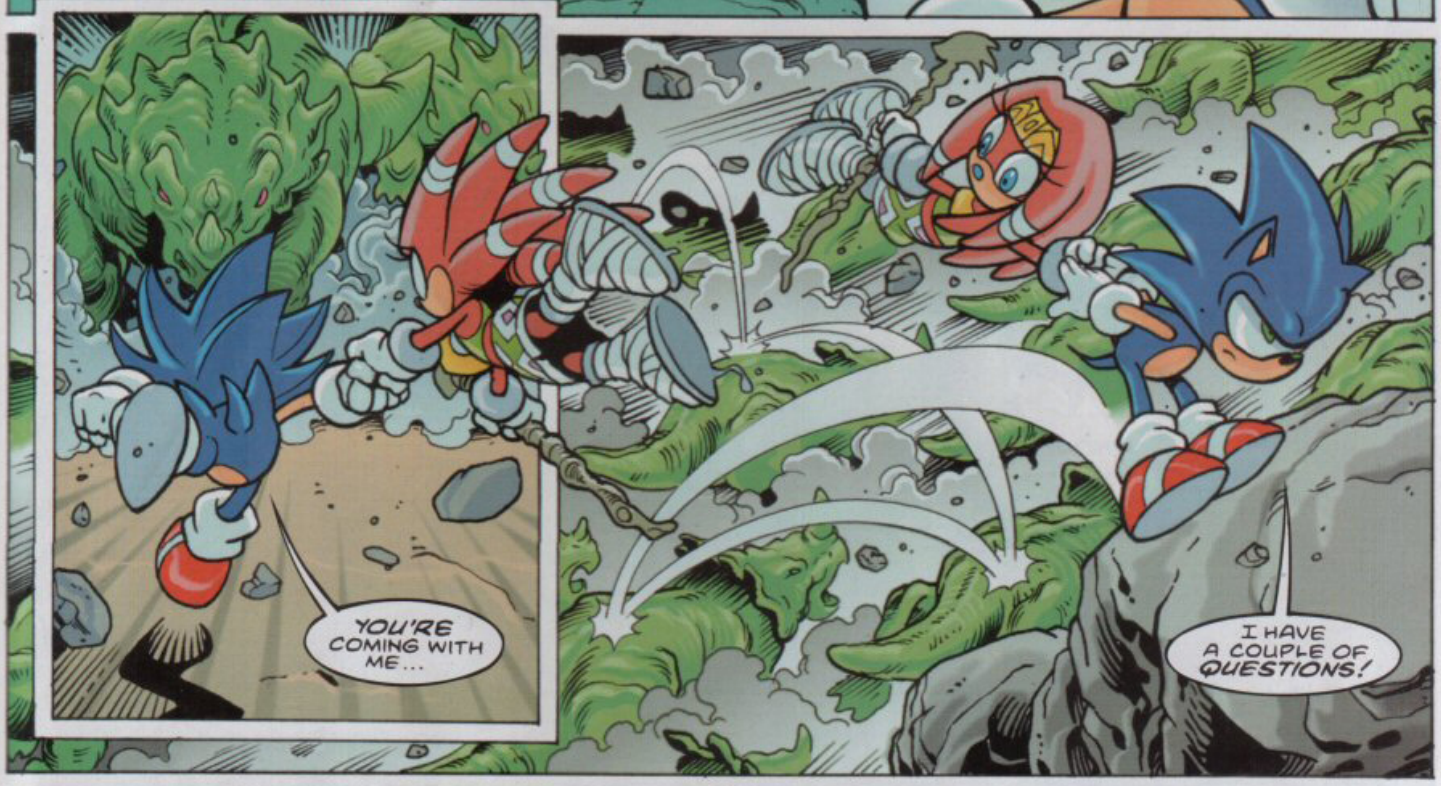

HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF FIGURE NOW... ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING, KNUCKLES?
NOT A THING...


AAAAAAA!
SONIC! WHAT'S THE MATTER—?
THIS HAD BETTER NOT TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF YOUR WEIRD JOKES!

I GUESS NOT...
HE... HE'S VANISHED!

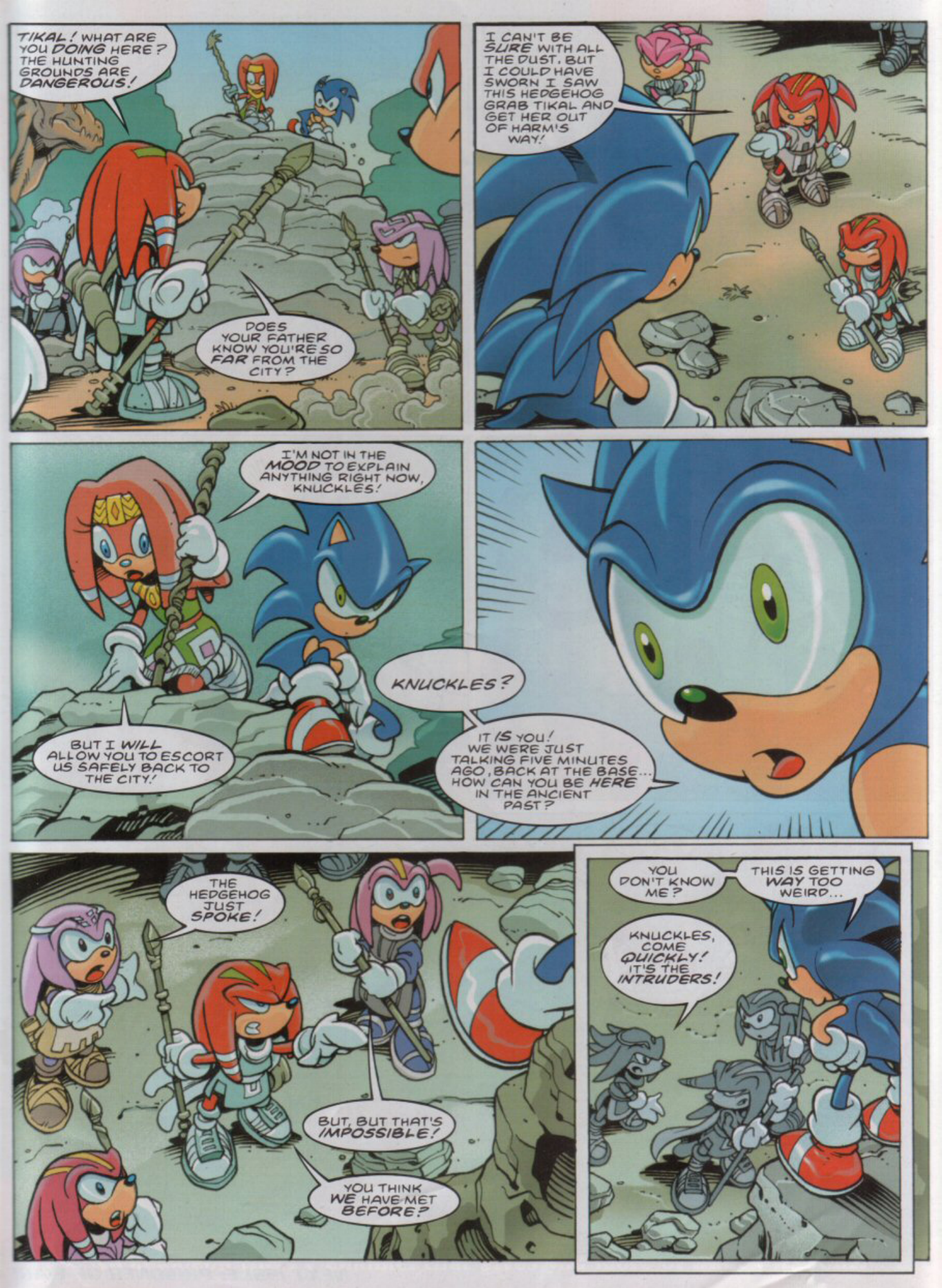
UH, WHAT'S GOING ON—?
WHOA!
OH NO...

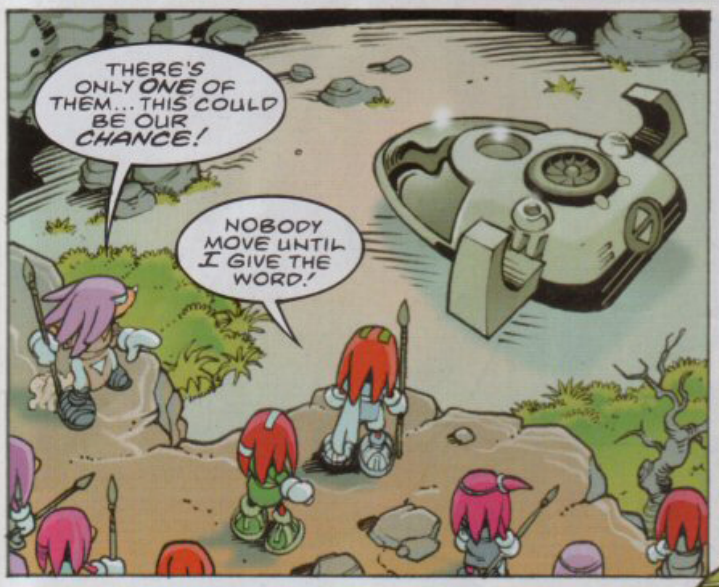

EITHER THE PROBLEM WITH MY SIGHT IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
OR I'M ABOUT TO GET TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A HERD OF ANIMALS THAT BECAME EXTINCT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!


YOU'RE COMING WITH ME...
I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS!

DON'T SAY ANYTHING... LET ME DO THE TALKING!
FIRST YOU TELEPORT ME INTO THE MIDDLE OF A STAMPEDE AND ALMOST GET US BOTH KILLED, AND NOW YOU'RE GIVING ME ORDERS!

BEING IN THE PATH OF THAT STAMPEDE WAS AN ACCIDENT. I'VE NEVER TRANSPORTED SOMEONE FROM THE DISTANT FUTURE BEFORE!
YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME!
DID YOU JUST SAY, DISTANT FUTURE-?


TIKAL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE HUNTING GROUNDS ARE DANGEROUS!
DOES YOUR FATHER KNOW YOU'RE SO FAR FROM THE CITY?
I CAN'T BE SURE WITH ALL THE DUST, BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW THIS HEDGEHOG GRAB TIKAL AND GET HER OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, KNUCKLES!
BUT I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ESCORT US SAFELY BACK TO THE CITY!
KNUCKLES?
IT IS YOU! WE WERE JUST TALKING FIVE MINUTES AGO, BACK AT THE BASE... HOW CAN YOU BE HERE IN THE ANCIENT PAST?
THE HEDGEHOG JUST SPOKE!
BUT, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU THINK WE HAVE MET BEFORE?
YOU DON'T KNOW ME?
THIS IS GETTING WAY TOO WEIRD...
KNUCKLES, COME QUICKLY! IT'S THE INTRUDERS!



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SONIC HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK IN TIME TO MOBIAN PRE-HISTORY!

BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN THE PLANET WAS RULED BY THE ECHIDNAS!

ATTACK!

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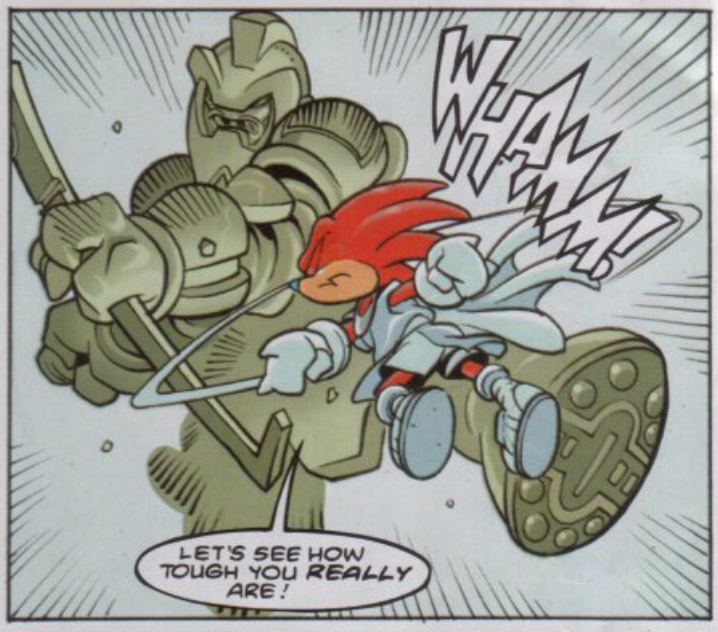
BOK!
AGGGH!

STAND BACK!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ALIEN MYSELF!
WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU, KNUCKLES!


WHAM!
LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU REALLY ARE!

NO! THERE'S NO POINT ATTACKING HIS BODY!

WHUMP!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO THE COOL BLUE HEDGE-HOG...
AS USUAL!

DON'T BOTHER TO GET UP, GUYS...
THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!

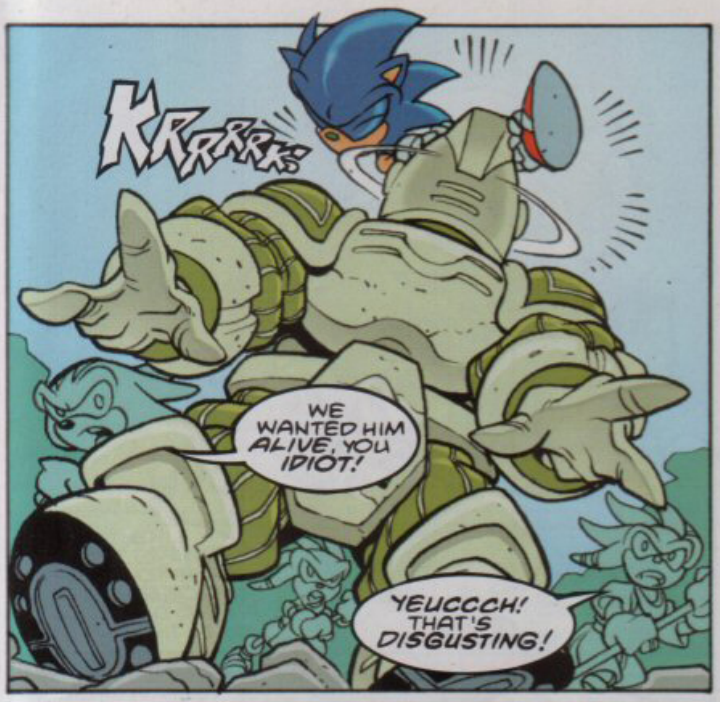
LIKE I WAS SAYING, IF YOU WANT TO TAKE OUT A PROSECUTOR IT'S NO USE GOING FOR THE BODY!

AAAGGH!
NICE GOING, HEDGEHOG... WE'RE ALL REALLY IMPRESSED!
THUD!

IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING CAN MOVE THAT FAST!
YOU ALWAYS DID HAVE A SMART MOUTH, KNUCKLES!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'VE NEVER MET!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANY TALKING HEDGEHOGS!

OH, WE'VE MET ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'S STILL IN YOUR FUTURE!
BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT AFTER I DEAL WITH THE PROSECUTOR!

AS I WAS SAYING...
IF YOU WANT TO TAKE DOWN A PROSECUTOR, YOU GO FOR THE HEAD!


KRRRRK!
WE WANTED HIM ALIVE, YOU IDIOT!
YEUCCCH! THAT'S DISGUSTING!

YOU THINK THAT'S DISGUSTING?
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE...YOU WILL ALL PAY DEARLY!

THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
KRAUSSCH!

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT—!

THE PROSECUTOR IS JUST SOME KIND OF WEIRD-LOOKING FISH!
THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT!
NOW IF SOMEBODY WILL JUST BRING ME A BUCKET OF WATER WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

BACK IN THE PRESENT...
ON A BLEAK MOUNTAINTOP IN THE INHOSPITABLE LANDS TO THE NORTH OF METROPOLIS CITY STANDS A FORTRESS...
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO MY RETREAT BEFORE, HAVE YOU, GRIMER?

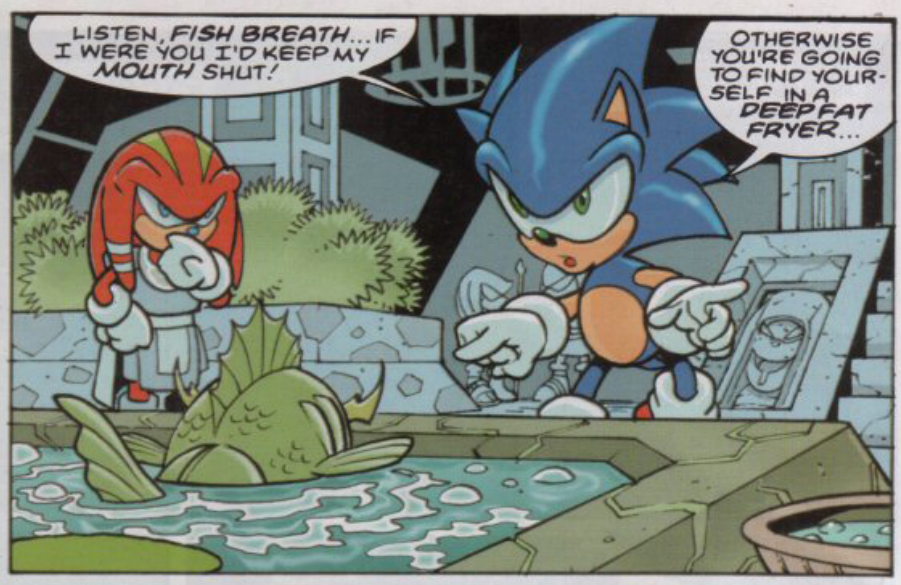
NO, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.
WHEN YOU RULED MOBIUS, YOU ALWAYS SAID THAT ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS YOU CAME HERE WAS TO GET AWAY FROM ME!

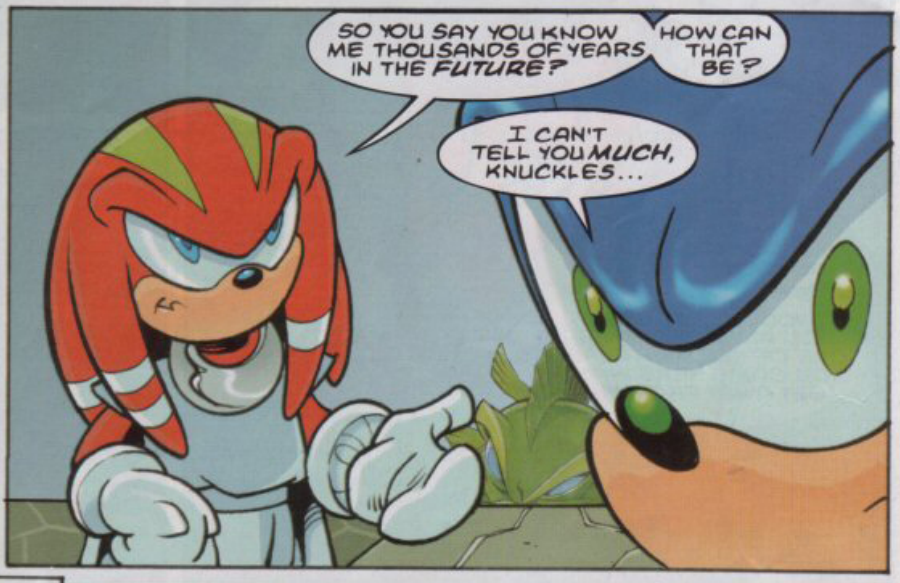
L...LOOK! I SEE IT!
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT, GRIMER!
THE MASTER EMERALD IS HERE!
ONCE THE EMERALDS WERE RELEASED FROM THEIR CHAMBER * I WAS ABLE TO ATTRACT THEM WITH MY CHAOS RESONATOR!
* SEE STC #178!

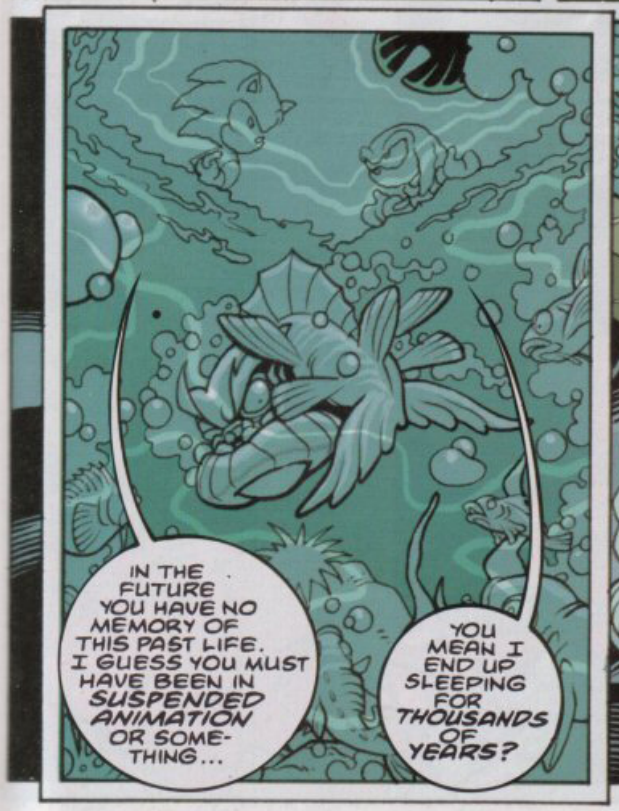
NOW WE HAVE COLLECTED FOUR... I THINK IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THE CHAOS CREATURE HAS ABSORBED THE OTHER THREE!

WHICH MEANS IF CHAOS WANTS THE REST OF THE EMERALDS, HE'LL HAVE TO COME TO US!
ARE YOU SCARED, GRIMER?
MASTER, I AM ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED!

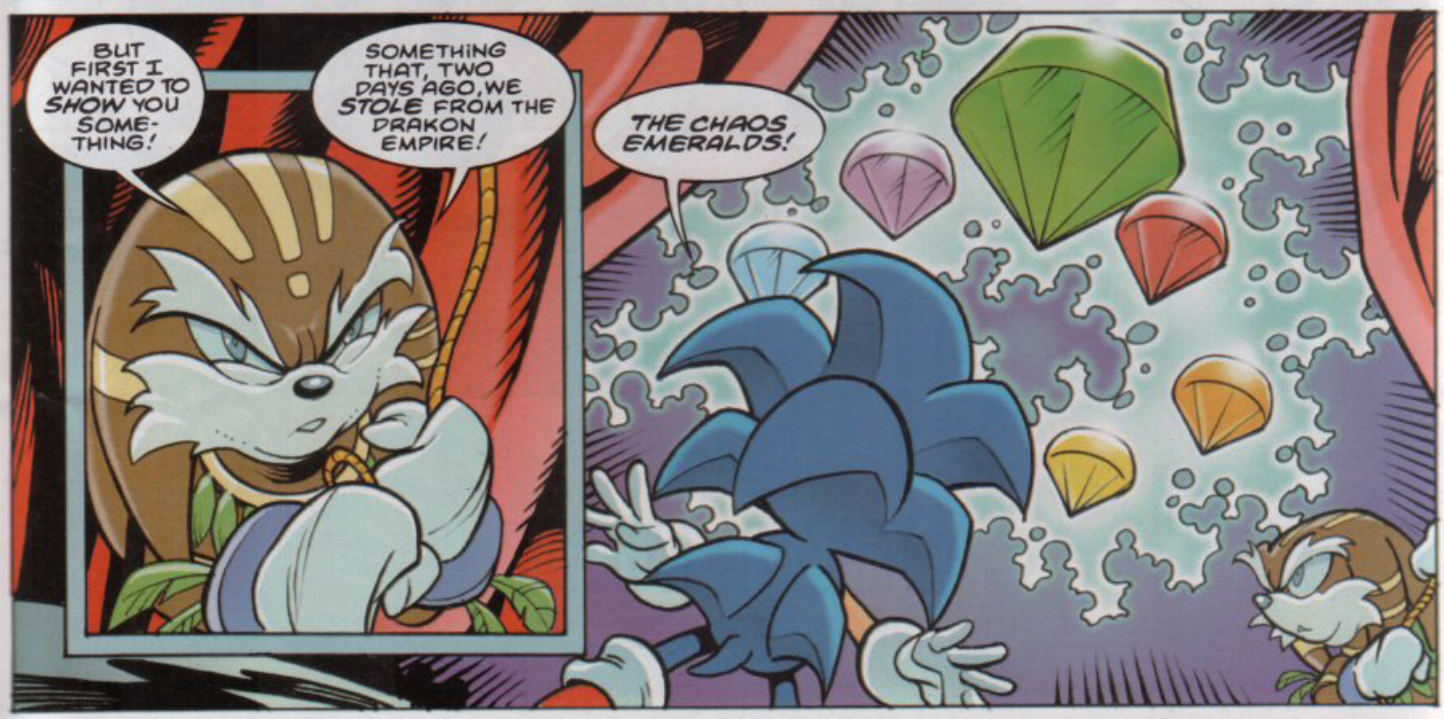
THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST IN MEGAOPOLIS CITY, CAPITAL OF THE ECHIDNA EMPIRE...
RELEASE ME, YOU PRIMITIVES! THIS IS AN INSULT TO THE DRAKON EMPIRE!


LISTEN, FISH BREATH... IF I WERE YOU I'D KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!
OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO FIND YOURSELF IN A DEEP FAT FRYER...


SO YOU SAY YOU KNOW ME THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE FUTURE?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
I CAN'T TELL YOU MUCH, KNUCKLES...


IN THE FUTURE YOU HAVE NO MEMORY OF THIS PAST LIFE. I GUESS YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION OR SOMETHING...
YOU MEAN I END UP SLEEPING FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS?

I WISH I COULD TELL YOU MORE...
SONIC, MY FATHER WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU NOW.



NEXT ISSUE: THE ORIGIN OF CHAOS!

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO IN MOBIAN PRE-HISTORY THERE WAS A **GREAT WAR**...

ON ONE SIDE, THE **ECHIDNA RACE**. ON THE OTHER, THE ALIEN INVADERS KNOWN ONLY AS THE **DRAKON EMPIRE!**

THESE **MISSILES** SHOULD CONVINCE THOSE **ECHIDNA SCUM** THAT WE MEAN **BUSINESS!**

THE ORIGIN OF CHAOS!

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NOW TAKE YOUR SENTINELS, AND DON'T RETURN WITHOUT THE **CHAOS EMERALDS!**

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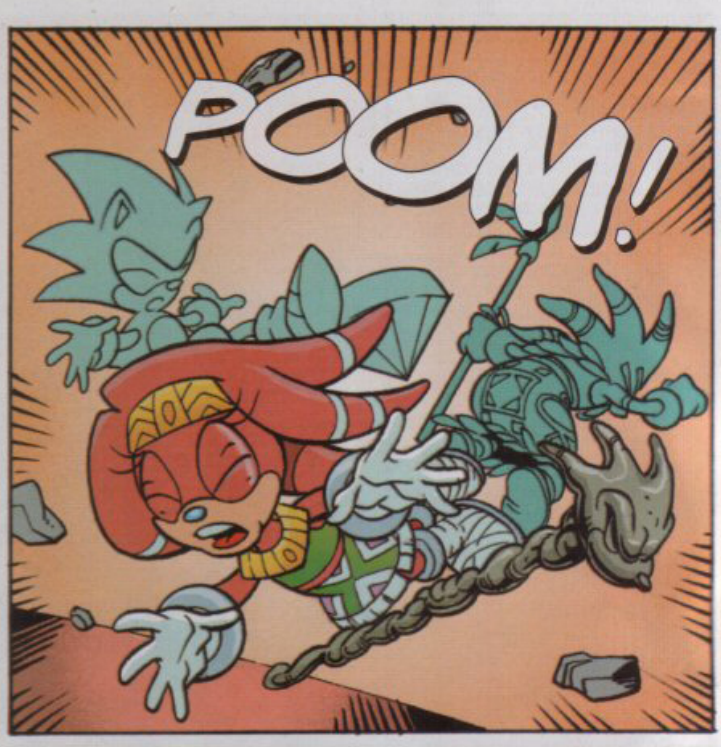
OKAY, POCHACAMAC, I'VE BEEN REAL PATIENT...
BUT NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON! WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE INTO THE ANCIENT PAST? WHAT DO YOU WANT - ?


POOM!

BOY, IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER AROUND HERE...
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! TIKAL, BRING ME THE DRAKON PRISONER... HURRY!
YES, FATHER!

SORRY, SONIC -- IT LOOKS LIKE EXPLANATIONS WILL HAVE TO WAIT!
NO WAY! I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH!
YOU'RE GOING TO FILL ME IN RIGHT NOW!

ALL RIGHT...
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING YOURSELF INTO...

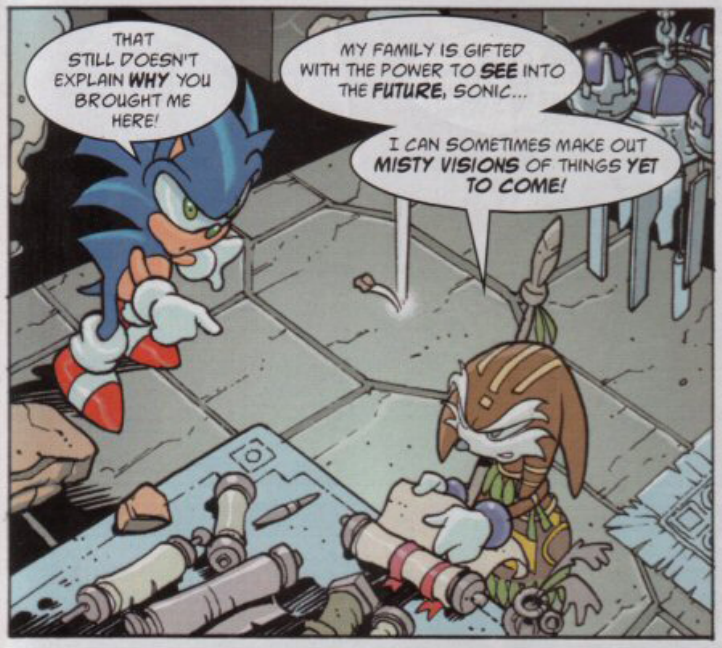
THE DRAKON EMPIRE ARRIVED ON MOBIUS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO!
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SPYING ON US FOR SOME TIME, BECAUSE THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAD COME FOR!

THEY TOOK CONTROL OF OUR SACRED EMERALD MINES!

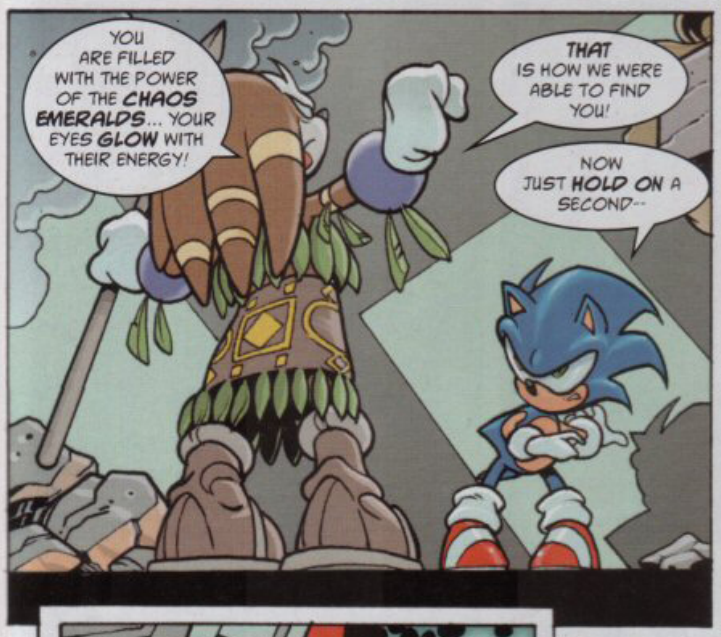
" THE DRAKON EMPIRE HAD DEVELOPED AN UNSTABLE ENERGY SOURCE, BUT THIS 'CHAOS' ENERGY WAS TOO UNSAFE TO USE!

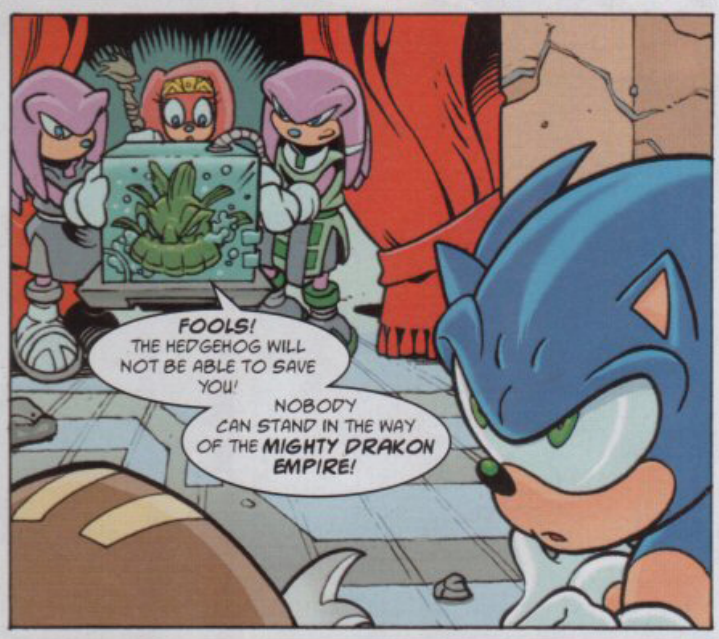
"BY USING OUR SACRED EMERALDS, THE DRAKON EMPIRE DISCOVERED A WAY TO CONTROL THE CHAOS ENERGY! "

SO YOU STOLE THE EMERALDS CONTAINING THE CHAOS ENERGY!
IT'S NOT JUST THAT THE EMERALDS ARE SACRED TO US, SONIC...
IF THE DRAKONS SIPHON THE CHAOS ENERGY INTO A THOUSAND EMERALDS, THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO CONQUER THE GALAXY!


THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY YOU BROUGHT ME HERE!
MY FAMILY IS GIFTED WITH THE POWER TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE, SONIC...
I CAN SOMETIMES MAKE OUT MISTY VISIONS OF THINGS YET TO COME!

SO I KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE GREAT CHAMPION OF THE FUTURE...
A GREAT WARRIOR WHO IS THE SWORN ENEMY OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!


YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS... YOUR EYES GLOW WITH THEIR ENERGY!
THAT IS HOW WE WERE ABLE TO FIND YOU!
NOW JUST HOLD ON A SECOND--


FOOLS! THE HEDGEHOG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU!
NOBODY CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE!

LISTEN TO ME, PROSECUTOR. I WANT YOU TO TAKE A MESSAGE TO YOUR PEOPLE!
IF OUR TWO SIDES COULD MEET PEACEFULLY TO DISCUSS-

KRASSH!
THE DRAKON EMPIRE DOES NOT DISCUSS!
THE DRAKON EMPIRE CONQUERS!

KZZAM!
KZAMM!
KZZAM!
YOU CREEPS TURNED UP AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME – ALL THIS TALKING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A GOOD FIGHT!
INTRUDERS IN THE COMMAND ROOM! WE NEED SOME BACK-UP IMMEDIATELY!
GUARDIAN ROBOTS!
NEVER REALISED YOU GUYS WERE SO ADVANCED THIS FAR BACK IN THE PAST!
OH, WE'RE FULL OF SURPRISES!
YEAH? WELL I'VE HAD ENOUGH SURPRISES FOR ONE DAY!

NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T DODGE MY BLASTS FOREVER!
SURE, SURE... I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE!
KZAM!
KZAM KZAM!

UH OH... YOU'VE HIT THE EMERALDS!
KZAMM!

NO! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
EVERYBODY GET OUT OF HERE... WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

SKASH!
WAIT! WHAT ABOUT ME?

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE - !
IT... IT IS AN HONOUR TO DIE FOR THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
FAREWELL, COMRADE!

NEXT ISSUE: CHAOS REIGNS!

IT'S THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST, AND THE LEGENDARY **WAR** BETWEEN THE **ECHIDNAS** AND THE **DRAKON EMPIRE** IS JUST BEGINNING!

POWER!

I HAVE ALL THE **POWER** OF THE **CHAOS EMERALDS!**

I DON'T **BELIEVE** IT!

IT'S THAT **CHAOS CREATURE**... THE ONE WHO **KILLED JOHNNY!***

WAR OF THE WORLDS!

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YOU'VE MET THIS CREATURE **BEFORE?**

BUT HOW CAN THAT BE? FOR YOU, THIS IS THE **ANCIENT PAST!**

BEATS ME! ALL I KNOW IS WE'RE ALL IN **BIG TROUBLE!**

COME ON! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DRIVE THESE DRAKON INVADERS OUT OF THE CITY!

WE'RE WITH YOU, KNUCKLES!

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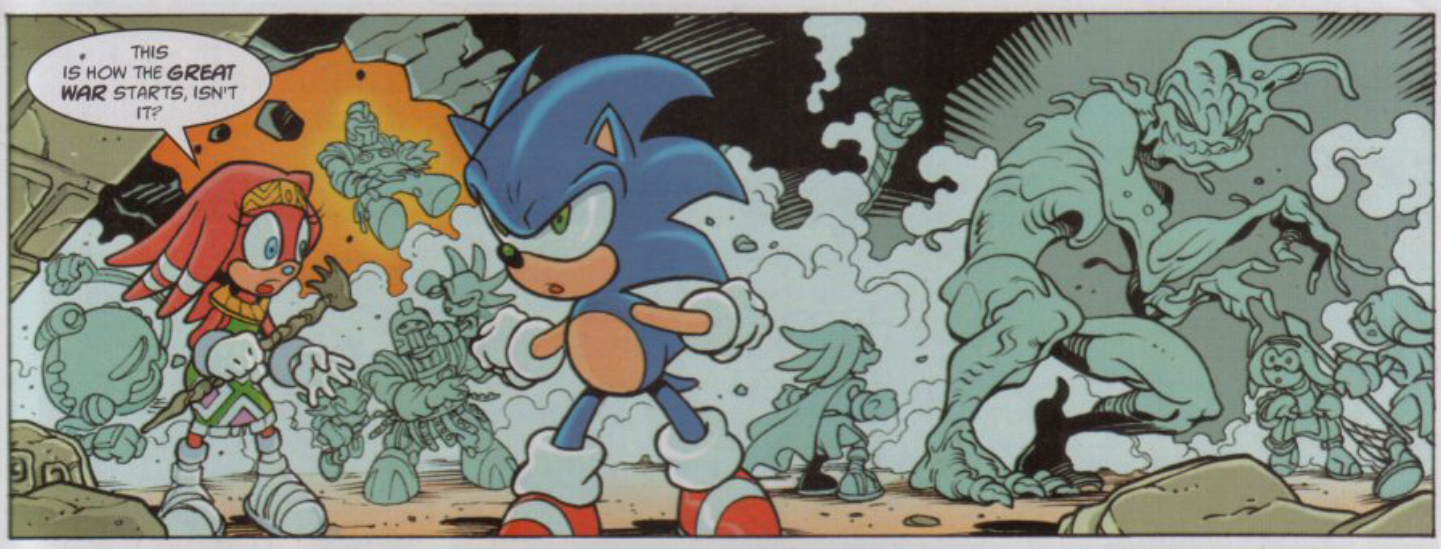
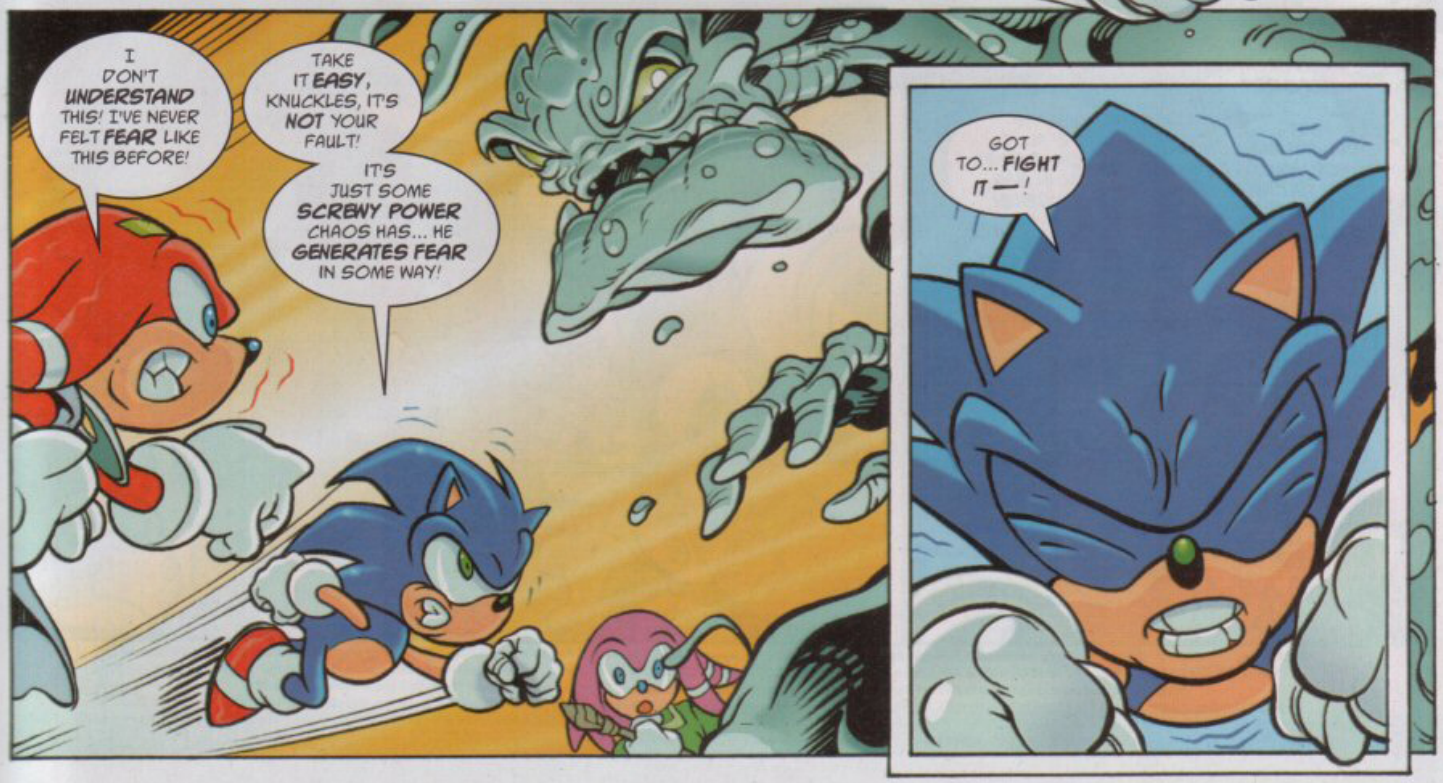
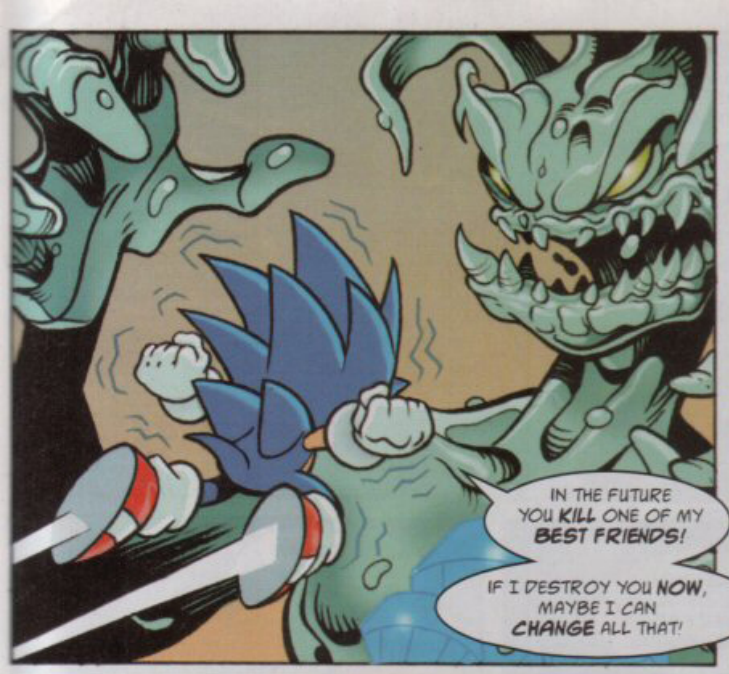

THIS IS HOW THE GREAT WAR STARTS, ISN'T IT?

I HAVE ONLY GLIMPSED THE FUTURE, BUT YOU COME FROM IT. TELL ME, SONIC — WHAT BECOMES OF THE ECHIDNA RACE?
HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT THE ONLY ECHIDNAS THAT STILL EXIST IN MY TIME ARE KNUCKLES AND SOME CREEP CALLED ZACHARY?

HISTORY WAS NEVER MY SUBJECT, TIKAL!
BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I CAN LATER!


I D'ON'T UNDERSTAND THIS! I'VE NEVER FELT FEAR LIKE THIS BEFORE!
TAKE IT EASY, KNUCKLES, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
IT'S JUST SOME SCREWY POWER CHAOS HAS... HE GENERATES FEAR IN SOME WAY!
GOT TO... FIGHT IT —!


IN THE FUTURE YOU KILL ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS!
IF I DESTROY YOU NOW, MAYBE I CAN CHANGE ALL THAT!

YAAAAAA!

FOOL! YOU CANNOT HURT ME!
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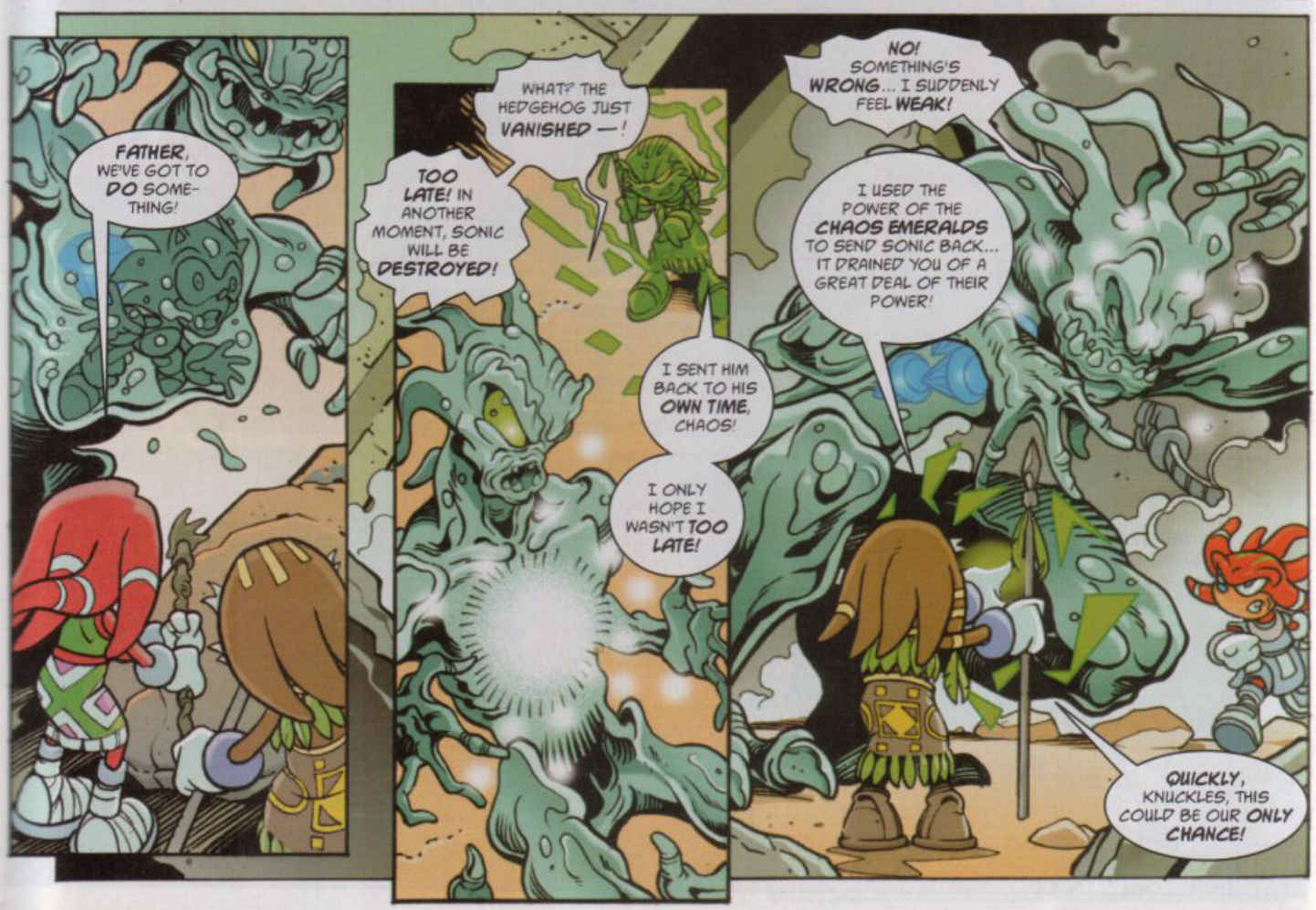

FATHER, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
TOO LATE! IN ANOTHER MOMENT, SONIC WILL BE DESTROYED!
WHAT? THE HEDGEHOG JUST VANISHED —!
I SENT HIM BACK TO HIS OWN TIME, CHAOS!
I ONLY HOPE I WASN'T TOO LATE!
NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG... I SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK!
I USED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO SEND SONIC BACK... IT DRAINED YOU OF A GREAT DEAL OF THEIR POWER!
QUICKLY, KNUCKLES, THIS COULD BE OUR ONLY CHANCE!

BACK IN THE PRESENT, AT ROBOTNIK'S MOUNTAINTOP FORTRESS...
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT... THAT'S WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE, ALL RIGHT!

NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK, WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM BACK!

THEY'VE FOUND US, MASTER!
SPLENDID! NOW WE CAN ALL BE TOGETHER FOR THE GRAND FINALE!
BUT THE CHAOS CREATURE IS COMING! ONCE HE HAS THE REST OF THE EMERALDS, HE'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

YOU DO HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN, RIGHT...?

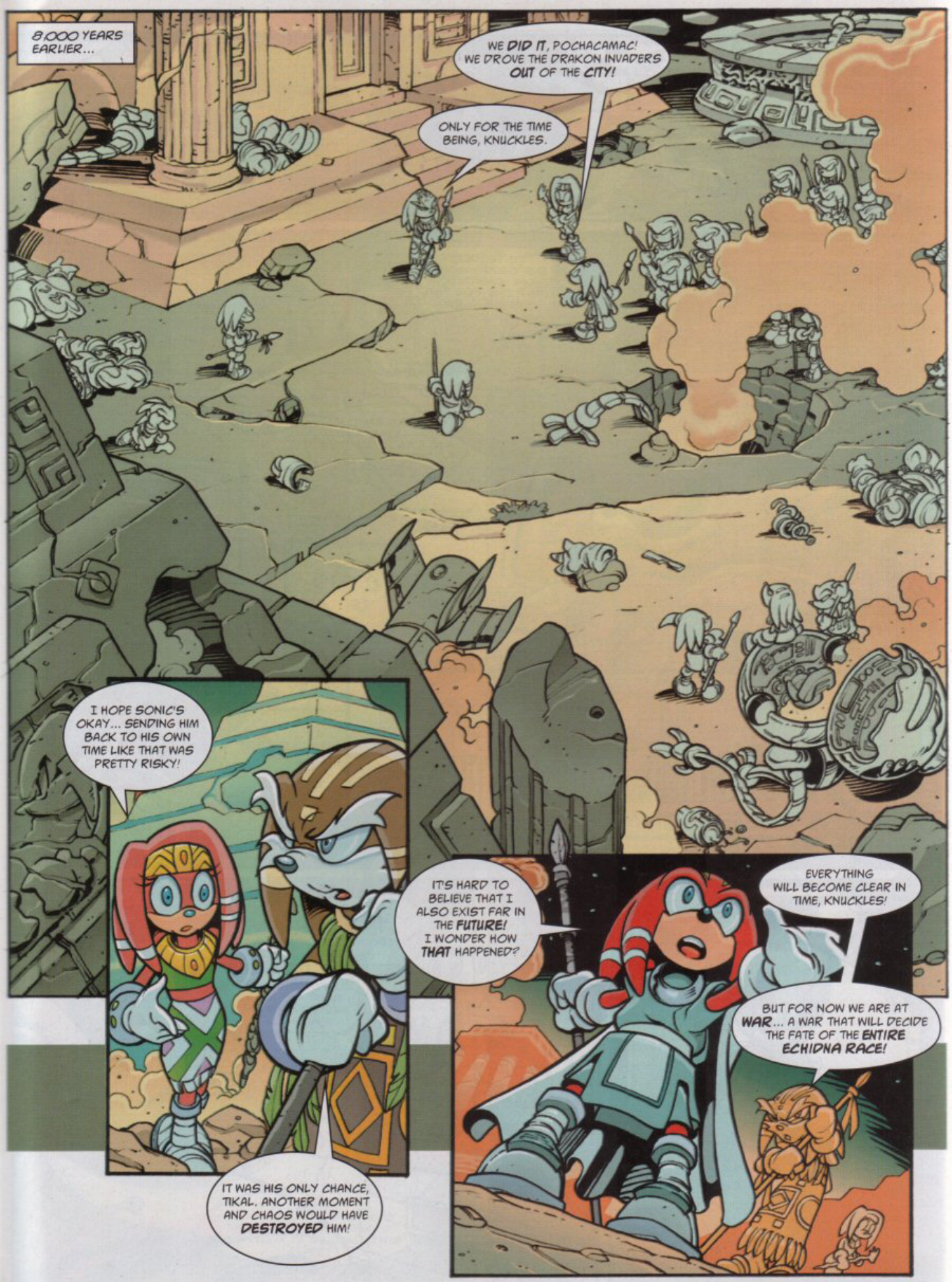
MY DEAR GRIMER, IT WAS YOU, NOT I, WHO RELEASED CHAOS!
IT'S UP TO YOU TO COME UP WITH THE PLAN!

NO PLAN CAN SAVE YOU NOW!
NOTHING CAN!
IT... IT'S CHAOS!
YOU DON'T SAY.

ROBOTNIK! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED YOU'D BE BEHIND ALL THIS!
AH, THE GANG'S ALL HERE...
KNUCKLES, YOU WERE AN IDIOT WHEN I FIRST MET YOU AND YOU'RE STILL AN IDIOT NOW!

BUT WAIT — WHERE'S SONIC? DON'T TELL ME THE LITTLE BLUE SPIKE-BALL IS GOING TO MISS ALL THE FUN!
MASTER... LOOK!

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING —?
YAAAGH!
I... I FEEL SOME STRANGE LINK WITH THE ANCIENT WORLD...
I REMEMBER NOW... POCHACAMAC USED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO TRANSPORT YOU BACK INTO THE FUTURE!
BUT HE DIDN'T SAVE YOU, SONIC — HE JUST DELAYED THINGS BY 8,000 YEARS...
BECAUSE NOW I INTEND TO KILL YOU!



NEXT ISSUE: PERFECT CHAOS!

YES... THERE'S NO MISTAKE. I'D KNOW THE FEEL OF THAT ENERGY ANYWHERE!

CHAOS ENERGY...

PERFECT CHAOS!

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THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SAVE YOU!

EBONY, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET ME TAKE IT FROM HERE? IT LOOKS DANGEROUS!

FORGET IT, KID! I'M COMING TOO...

AFTER ALL, WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

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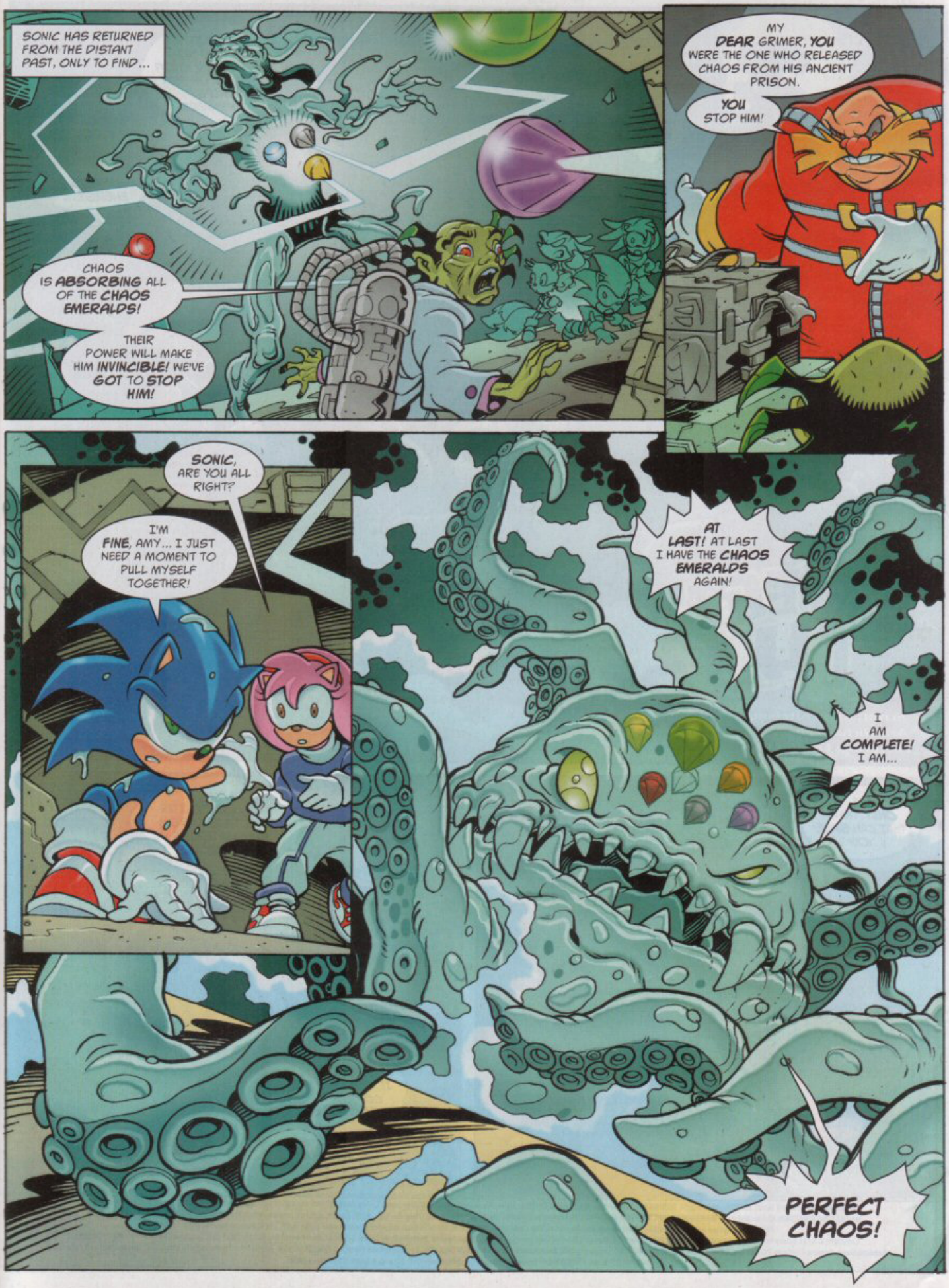
SONIC HAS RETURNED FROM THE DISTANT PAST, ONLY TO FIND...
CHAOS IS ABSORBING ALL OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THEIR POWER WILL MAKE HIM INVINCIBLE! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
MY DEAR GRIMER, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO RELEASED CHAOS FROM HIS ANCIENT PRISON.
YOU STOP HIM!
SONIC, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE, AMY... I JUST NEED A MOMENT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!
AT LAST! AT LAST I HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS AGAIN!
I AM COMPLETE! I AM...
PERFECT CHAOS!

NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
I WILL RULE THIS PUNY PLANET... RECREATE IT IN MY OWN IMAGE!
STARTING WITH THIS PATHETIC HOVEL!
HE'S CHANGING ROBOTNIK'S FORTRESS... THE WHOLE BUILDING!
THE OLD PLACE WAS DUE FOR A GOOD CLEAR OUT ANYWAY...
NOT SO FAST, FACE-ACHE!
BLATT!
AGGH... CAN'T GO ON... THE FEAR EFFECT IS JUST TOO MUCH!
MY FEAR EFFECT ISN'T WORKING ON YOU. INTERESTING...
OH IT'S WORKING ALL RIGHT!
I'M JUST CONCENTRATING ON AN EMOTION OF MY OWN...

RAGE!
LOOK! SONIC'S GRABBED A CHAOS EMERALD!

IF WE COULD ONLY MANAGE TO GET ALL THE EMERALDS, MAYBE WE'D STAND A CHANCE!
WE'VE GOT TO TRY... GOT TO FIGHT THE FEAR!

TELL ME MASTER, PLEASE... WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
YOU LURED CHAOS TO YOUR FORTRESS... YOU MUST HAVE A PLAN!

IDIOTS! I DON'T NEED YOUR FEAR ANY MORE!
NOW I HAVE THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS... NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

I KEEP ON TELLING YOU, GRIMER, MY FAITHFUL FOOL... I DON'T HAVE A PLAN. THIS IS THE END FOR US ALL!
YOU'RE... YOU'RE MAD...

SO WHAT?

AND NOW YOU MUST REALISE HOW TRULY HOPELESS IT IS...
YOU CANNOT STOP ME! YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE!
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT!
SUPER SONIC!
TAKE IT EASY, SONIC - IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
JUST LET ME EXPLAIN!
FINE! YOU CAN START BY EXPLAINING WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH THIS MONSTER!
MAYBE YOU NEVER HEARD HOW HE TRIED TO DESTROY ALL OF PLANET MOBIUS, JUST BECAUSE HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD!
HE'S NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE, SONIC... NOWADAYS SUPER SONIC WOULDN'T HURT A FLY!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, EBONY... SONIC WILL NEVER BELIEVE I'M NOT STILL SOME KIND OF DEMON FROM HELL!

SONIC, LOOK... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM!
HE'S DYING, KNUCKLES... HE'S A CREATURE COMPOSED OF CHAOS ENERGY.
AND NOW HIS ENERGY IS ALMOST USED UP!

OH, SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D DROP BY AND GET HIM RECHARGED?
WE DIDN'T KNOW WE'D FIND SOME NUTTY MONSTER HERE... ALL WE DID WAS TRACK DOWN THE CHAOS ENERGY!

YOUR PETTY SQUABBLES ARE OF NO INTEREST TO ME...
I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!

LOOK, THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING SUPER SONIC GET ANYWHERE NEAR CHAOS!
ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN IF HE IS EXPOSED TO THAT KIND OF CHAOS ENERGY!

TOO LATE, SONIC...
LOOK!
I WILL DESTROY YOU FIRST!

NEXT ISSUE: POINT OF NO RETURN!

CHAOS HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN ABSORBING ALL THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

THE SITUATION SEEMED **HOPELESS**... UNTIL **EBONY** AND **SUPER SONIC** SUDDENLY TURNED UP!

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POINT OF NO RETURN!

YOU'RE **MAD**, EBONY!

IF **SUPER SONIC** MANAGES TO STEAL THE **ENERGY** FROM **CHAOS**, HE'LL BECOME **EVIL** AGAIN!

YOU'RE **WRONG**, SONIC!

I'VE GOT TO KNOW SUPER, HE'S MY **FRIEND!** I **KNOW** HE WOULD **NEVER** HURT **ANYBODY** AGAIN!

YEAH? WELL WE'LL JUST **SEE** ABOUT THAT, WON'T WE?

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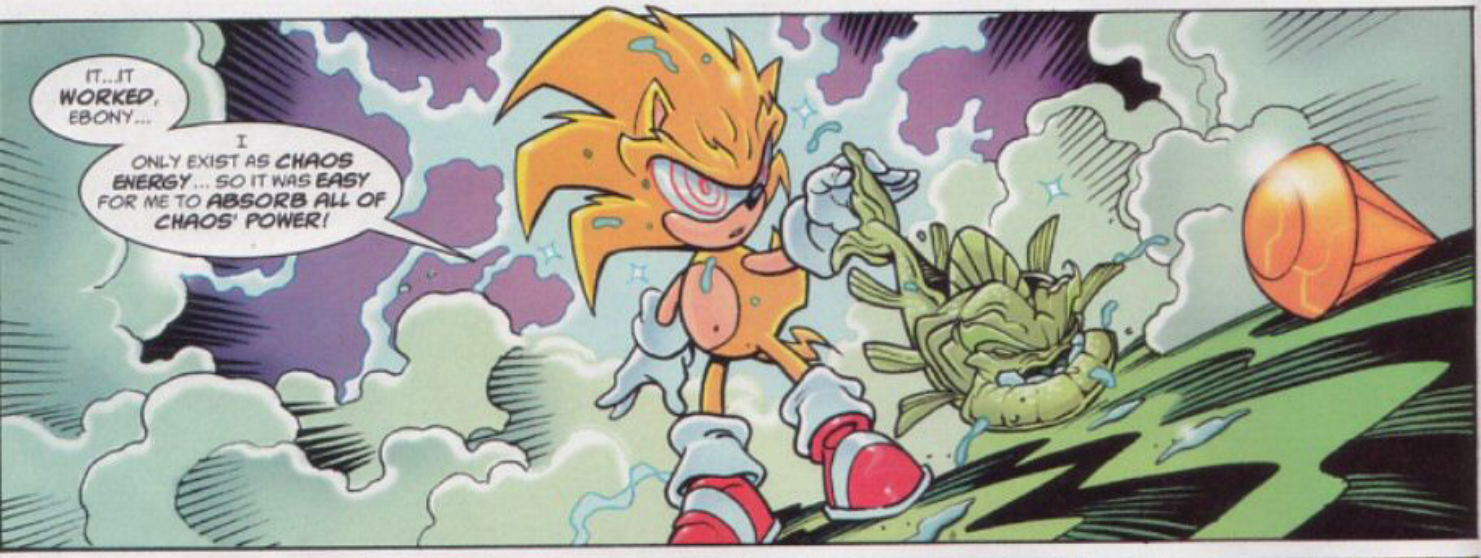
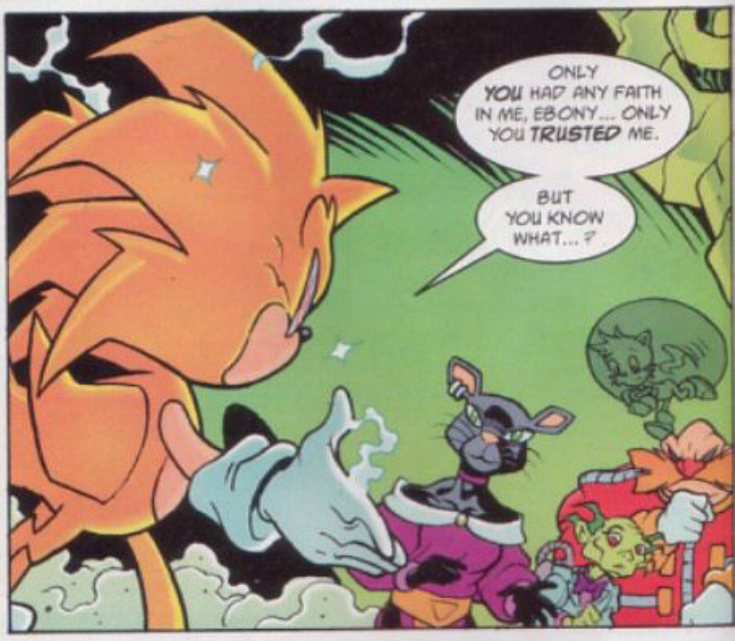
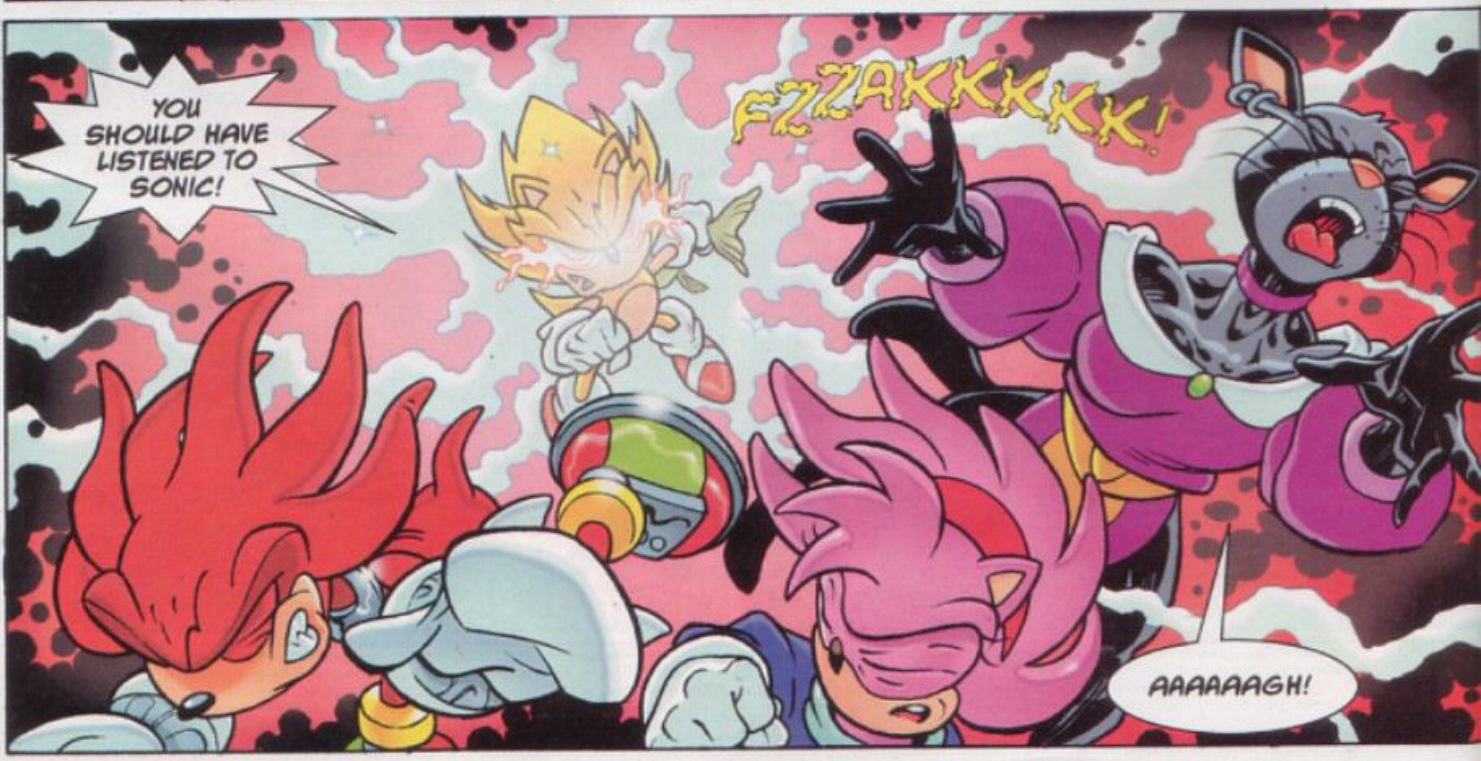

IT...IT WORKED, EBONY...
I ONLY EXIST AS CHAOS ENERGY... SO IT WAS EASY FOR ME TO ABSORB ALL OF CHAOS' POWER!

YOU SEE, SONIC? I WAS RIGHT!
AH YES... I REMEMBER WHAT SONIC SAID ABOUT ME.
HE THOUGHT I'D TURN BACK INTO AN EVIL DEMON THE MOMENT I ABSORBED THE CHAOS ENERGY...


ONLY YOU HAD ANY FAITH IN ME, EBONY... ONLY YOU TRUSTED ME.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT...?


YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO SONIC!
FZZAKKKKK!
AAAAAAGH!

SO YOU'RE ONE OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE, ARE YOU, FISH FACE?
LET'S FACE IT, PAL — TAKE AWAY ALL OF YOUR FANCY POWERS AND YOU'RE JUST SOME UGLY TALKING POND-LIFE!
YOU... YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS... YOU'LL ALL PAY DEARLY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? BEAT ME TO DEATH WITH YOUR NASTY LITTLE FIPPERS
SO LONG, SUCKER!
NOOOO —!
PLOPP!
WHU... WHA... WHASSAT —?
UH OH!
Grrrr...
OKAY, THAT'S THE FISH OUT OF THE WAY... NOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!
HOW ABOUT A GAME OF HIDE AND SHRIEK?
NO WAY, EBONY... I MEAN IT THIS TIME!

BOKK!
OWW!
TAILS! BE CAREFUL!
HEY, IT'S THE LITTLE TWO-TAILED FOX... ISN'T HE A CUTIE?
EVERYONE LOVES TAILS!
EVERYONE EXCEPT ME — I HATE 'CUTE'!
AGGGGGH!
TAILS! NOOOO!
TAILS, OLD BUDDY, ARE YOU...?
RELAX, SONIC... I'M OKAY...
I'M... I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN SOME PEOPLE THINK!
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! WE'VE ALREADY LOST POOR JOHNNY... IF I'D LET YOU BE KILLED TOO...
JOHNNY'S DEATH WASN'T YOUR FAULT, SONIC... YOU'VE GOT TO STOP BLAMING YOURSELF.
MAYBE.
BUT SUPER SONIC IS AN EVIL VERSION OF ME... SO IT'S UP TO ME TO STOP HIM!

HEY, SPARKY — LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE, SHALL WE?

IT'S ME YOU WANT... OR ARE YOU TOO SCARED TO FACE ME ONE-TO-ONE?

THE ONLY THING I'M AFRAID OF IS THAT I MIGHT KILL YOU TOO QUICKLY...

AND WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?

EVERYONE GET BACK!

IT'S YOUR MOVE, GOLDILOCKS...

SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE NO PLAN!

YOU SET THIS UP... YOU LURED CHAOS HERE, YOU GAVE HIM THE REST OF THE EMERALDS...

I JUST WANTED TO BE HERE AT THE END, MY DEAR GRIMER... I WANTED TO SEE FOR MYSELF HOW MOBIUS DIED!

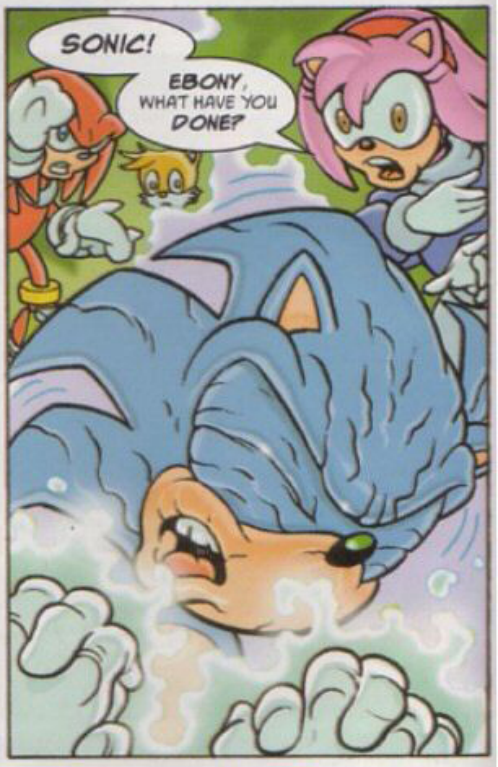
YOU'RE MAD... COMPLETELY INSANE! OH, AND ONE MORE THING...

I QUIT!

I JUST CAN'T DECIDE...
DECIDE WHAT?
THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS I COULD DESTROY YOU... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHOOSE!

NOW, EBONY! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!


SONIC!
EBONY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

YOUR STUPID SPELL DIDN'T WORK!
YOU'VE DESTROYED SONIC!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR MAGIC'S BACKFIRED, EBONY!
YOU MADE THE WRONG HEDGEHOG VANISH!

NO... WAIT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I DIDN'T DESTROY SONIC...
I JUST COMBINED BOTH OF YOU BACK INTO ONE... THE WAY IT WAS AT THE BEGINNING!

AND I'M THE REAL SONIC, NOT YOU!
YOU'RE GOING BACK WHERE YOU BELONG — BACK TO NON-EXISTENCE!
SONIC! BUT ARE YOU OKAY? I MEAN...

EVERYTHING'S FINE, KNUCKLES! IT'S ALL GONE EXACTLY THE WAY EBONY PLANNED IT!
IN THE OLD DAYS, SUPER SONIC WAS JUST AN EVIL VERSION OF ME... I CHANGED INTO HIM AT TIMES OF GREAT STRESS!

BUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT TIME YOU GET STRESSED OUT?
MAYBE NOTHING, TAILS OLD BUDDY! BUT IF IT DOES, WE'LL DEAL WITH IT...

WE ALWAYS DO!
THE END